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INVASION OF SIBERIA NEXT MONTH?

Japs Mobilise Forces In Manchuria

BIG AIR BATTLES OVER MURMANSK FRONT

Soviet Pilots Foil Nazi-Finn Plan To Blockade Arctic Route

CHUNGKING, May 8.

Reports from North China indicate that the Japanese are hoping to be ready to move from Manchuria against Siberia sometime next month, according to reliable information received here.

The Japanese are stated to be rushing troops from North China to Manchuria, North China garrisons being taken over by Chinese puppet troops.

AIR BATTLES OVER MURMANSK

MOSCOW, May 8.

Soviet midday 'communique' says: "Nothing of importance occurred on the front during the night of May 7."

Following successes by the Red Air Force, Germans have been obliged to withdraw a large number of planes from forward bases on the Murmansk front, reports the newspaper "Red Star."

RED AIR FORCE WINS

Reuter's special correspondent writes:—

The first stage of the great Spring Air War over the Murmansk front has been won by Soviet pilots, says Major Zhdanov writing in the army newspaper, "The Red Star."

In the past six weeks the Germans and the Finns have made a major effort to cut Soviet northern lines of communication and bring Soviet water communications under a permanent menace. For this offensive a large number of bombers and fighters under "Luftwaffe" General Stumpf had been drafted to the Arctic bases. Now many of these planes have moved to aerodromes in the rear to avoid counterblows which the Soviet Air Force is dealing to German operational airfield.

German tactics were attack in groups of twenty bombers escorted by fighters, dropping bombs up to a thousand pounds. For attacks on Soviet sea communications the Germans are using modified Heinkel 111's, Junkers 88's each carrying two torpedoes. Four engined 'Fokkerwolf' 200's and seaplanes are also used.

Five times since the opening of the air offensive the Germans have tried heavy raids on Murmansk itself at intervals of ten days, about 37 machines taking part each time, but none of the raids can be considered really successful, says Major Zhdanov. During April the Soviet Air Force badly damaged five Axis aerodromes. Major Zhdanov adds although the Germans are now withdrawing a large part of their air strength to distant bases, the Soviet Air Force has the necessary means of reaching them.

COL. JOHNSON ADVISED REST

NEW DELHI, May 8.

Col. Louis Johnson, President Roosevelt's envoy, who is suffering from strain as a result of overwork, has been advised rest for two or three days.—A.P.

STOP PRESS

JAP DRIVE IN CENTRAL CHINA

CHUNGKING, May 8.

Ten thousand Japanese troops have launched a new drive in Central China, says a Chinese 'communique' to-night. Heavy fighting is going on at Meinyang on the north bank of the Yangtse river, south-west of Hankow.

Chinese mobile units of light forces have launched a raid in Suiyuan and Shansi provinces. A Japanese troop and supply train was dynamited south of Linfeng and another dynamited south of the town. Chinese raids are also reported in west Suiyuan.—Reuter.

NEW YORK COTTON

To-day's closing .. 19.61

Perilous Weeks Ahead

Australian Premier On Invasion Menace

CANBERRA May 8.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Curtin, in a broadcast to the nation said:

"I tell you bluntly that the whole world may very well shake within the next few weeks under the blows which a fullscale warfare will strike. We face vital and perilous weeks, fraught with exceedingly important happenings for Australia. Invasion is a menace capable of hourly becoming an actuality."

Mr. Curtin added:

"I have said in the plainest of words that without air and naval support all talk of offensive from Australia is meaningless and all talk of offensive is meaningless unless Australia is held".

Stressing the necessity of all-out war economy, Mr. Curtin said Australia is racing against time, but still had to take giant strides within her own country.

Not Decisive Battle

In a further declaration on the Pacific naval battle Mr. Curtin said: "Nobody can tell what the result will be of this engagement at this moment. This battle will not decide the war, but will determine the immediate tactics to be pursued by ourselves against our common enemy." Mr. Curtin explained that the 'communique' today referred to an action subsequent to the action reported in the Washington 'communique' last night.—Reuter.

CHALLENGE TO CHURCHILL

Polling In London Suburban By-election

LONDON, May 8.

Reuter's Correspondent writes:—Polling took place to-day in a by-election in the London suburb of Putney where for the first time the issue is definitely a vote of confidence in Mr. Churchill as the Defence Minister.

In the recent by-elections all candidates pledged support to Mr. Churchill although some won seats as Independents.

At Putney, the Independent candidate, Captain Bernard Acworth has been challenging the Prime Minister's capacity as Defence Minister. This brought a sharp rejoinder from Mr. Churchill that Captain Acworth in a memorandum to Members of Parliament sometime ago showed himself in favour of a separate peace with Japan. Captain Acworth denies this. Nevertheless, Mr. Churchill's statement has been much used by the Government candidate Mr. Hugh Linstead.

Captain Acworth's defence criticisms have become a paramount issue. The loss of the seat by the Government would necessarily encourage the movement for more independent candidates at by-elections. There would be no serious repercussions however.—Reuter.

A Chinese column, well-versed in the tactics employed by the Japanese, moving off into the jungle to forestall an encircling movement by the enemy by performing one themselves.

AZAD CHALLENGES AMERY

MAHATMA TO ARRIVE ON SUNDAY

BOMBAY, May 8.

According to a private message received in Bombay, Mahatma Gandhi will be arriving here on Sunday and not to-morrow as was originally arranged. During his week's stay in Bombay, he will reside at Birla House.—A.P.

Rajaji Arrives At Wardha

WARDHA, May 8.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari arrived here to-night from Delhi to see Mahatma Gandhi, who has postponed his departure to Bombay till to-morrow evening.—A.P.

FRONTIER AND 'C. R.' PROPOSALS

PESHAWAR, May 8.

"So far as the question of self-determination for Muslims is concerned all the A. I. C. C. members of the Frontier Province are in full agreement with Rajaji", said Khan Ali Gul Khan, President of the Frontier Provincial Congress Committee, in an interview to the 'United Press', on his return from Allahabad.

"The Congress should recognise," Khan Ali Gul Khan added, "the right of self-determination not only to the Muslims but also to every community and province in India. The Frontier will always welcome such a step".

Khan Ali Gul Khan referred to the attitude of the Pathans generally and said: "It will not be out of place if I point out that in the Frontier Province nobody but Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan is our sole leader. We, Pathans, have our own organisation, the Khudai Khidmatgars, which is affiliated to the All-India Congress."—United Press.

Johnson Invites American Missionary

SHILLONG, May 8.

The 'United Press' learns that Col. Louis Johnson, President Roosevelt's personal representative in India, has invited Mr. Victor H Sword of the American Baptist Mission, Gauhati, for an interview. It is understood that Col. Johnson will avail of the opportunity to get himself acquainted with the situation in Assam in reference to the task entrusted to his care.—United Press.

NEW HEADQUARTERS OF PHILIPPINE GOVT.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.

Doctor Manuel Quezon, President of the Philippines, arrived in San Francisco, the Army authorities announced to-day.

Mr. Ickes, Secretary for the Interior, announced in Washington that Doctor Quezon, President of the Philippines, who arrived in San Francisco would establish headquarters of the Philippine Commonwealth Government in Washington.—Reuter.

CALCUTTA, May 8.

In a statement to the press the Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, refers to the reply given by Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary of State for India, in the House of Commons with regard to the banned resolutions of the Congress Working Committee and says that if the Government would be prepared to let him know what parts of the resolutions were based on unverified rumours or misrepresented facts and convinced him that the information in their possession was incorrect, he would unhesitatingly express regret on behalf of the Working Committee and withdraw the resolutions.

The Maulana, however, "affirms with fullest sense of responsibility" that not a single phrase of the resolutions is either based on unverified rumours or misrepresents facts. —A. P.

JAWAHAR SEES JOHNSON

NEW DELHI, May 8.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru who arrived here this morning met Col. Louis Johnson, President Roosevelt's personal envoy in India, this evening. The talk lasted for about an hour. Pandit Nehru was accompanied by his daughter Mrs. Indira Gandhi.—A.P.

PT. JAWAHRLAL IN LAHORE.

LAHORE, May 8.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru is expected to arrive in Lahore on the morning of 10th may on his way to Kulu. He will stay with Mian Iftikharuddin, President of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee.—A. P.

Vichy Story Of Battle Of Diego Suarez

VICHY, May 8.

The Vichy News Agency once again talks of the crushing superiority of the British forces in the first detailed account issued early to-day of how Diego Suarez fell.

Messages from the Vichy Governor-General in Madagascar, M. Armand Anet, it is stated, show that the British landing in Courier Bay was made under very heavy fire from the escorting warships. Infantry and numerous light tanks were put ashore. The assault was then launched. The British tanks fanned out supported by bombers.

Overwhelmed by numbers and "crushed by the weight of the enemy material the defenders retreated." But counter-attacks were made and the Vichy defenders succeeded in retaking a number of positions. Then a new British attack began. British armoured formations broke through and Colonel Plaste, in command of the defence forces, was hit and the Vichy Naval Commander was captured.

Deprived of their commanders the Vichy French fought on until one island of resistance fell after the other. The last strong point held out all night and it was only on Thursday morning that it was finally forced to surrender. The British lost a considerable number of men.

Negligible British Casualties

LONDON: British casualties at the taking of Diego Suarez are very much less than the one thousand mentioned by Mr. Churchill, it is learnt in London to-day. This is due to the fact that the number of men posted as missing after the first attack upon Antsirene turning up afterwards.

They had penetrated French positions and after taking a number of French prisoners were holding their ground when the second British attack at night swept away the last French resistance. The recovery of these men will, therefore, considerably reduce the estimated total casualties, especially as they were very small in the night attack.

It is thought a large proportion—probably more than half—of the French military strength was concentrated in the north. It was originally believed that the French could mobilise up to about 15,000 men in the whole of the island.

The force which landed in Courier Bay with the village of Diego as objective had as their first task to deal with a coast defence battery which was sighted on the hills overlooking the Bay. This was dealt with quickly and the force then pushed on to Diego.

British Offer Before Attack

A Foreign Office statement says: "Simultaneously with the first landing of British troops at Courier Bay and long before any active resistance was encountered, the British forces' commanders, on the instruction of the British Government, made the following proposals to the French authorities in Madagascar in return for their co-operation and in order to avoid bloodshed.

They informed the authorities that the territory of Madagascar would remain French and after the war would be restored to French sovereignty. They further stated that if members of the civil and military organisation declared their intention to co-operate with the United Nations salaries and pensions would be provided from funds to be made available for that specific purpose. A guarantee of repatriation was given to civil and military personnel who did not wish to co-operate with the United Nations and could claim the right to reside in Metropolitan France. The repatriation would take place when ships were available.

The force commanders also announced the intention of the United Nations not only to restore trade with the island, but to extend to Madagascar every economic benefit accorded to French territories who had already opted for the Allies. The condition laid down by the force commanders was that no destruction of civil and military installations, war stores armaments and other supplies must be carried out by the French on the island."—Reuter.

World's Biggest Air-Craft Carrier Sunk?

JAP CLAIM IN BATTLE OF CORAL SEA

Allies Deal Smashing Blow At Nippon Navy

LONDON, May 8.

Allied Headquarters in Australia announce at 17—35 local time:

"Heavy naval and air fighting continues in West Pacific. In addition to the previous enemy losses reported, our forces have now sunk one enemy aircraft carrier and badly damaged a second which, it is believed, will be a total loss. We have also sunk one heavy cruiser and badly damaged another heavy cruiser. Our own losses are not reported."

JAP CLAIM DENIED

The British Admiralty announce that there is no truth whatever in the Japanese suggestion that the British battleship "Warspite" or any other battleship has been sunk or damaged in the action now reported proceeding in the Coral Sea.

Naval Battle

Allied headquarters in Australia 'communique' says: "A greatest naval and air action is now taking place in the South-West Pacific area. In the initial stages our forces inflicted heavy damage on the enemy".

The 'communique' then gives the losses already announced from Washington, namely: "SUNK: One light cruiser, two destroyers, four gunboats and one supply vessel.

BADLY DAMAGED: One 9,000 tons seaplane tender, one light cruiser and one Cargo vessel.

Our losses were slight".

Official quarters in London have no information to amplify the account of the Pacific naval battle given in the Melbourne and Washington 'communiques', learns Reuter's naval correspondent. Further details of the earlier phase of the engagement are still awaited.

World's Biggest Carrier Sunk: Jap Claim

LONDON, May 8.

The United States aircraft carrier, "Saratoga," which the Japanese claim to have sunk in the battle of Coral Sea is the largest in the world. She and her sister ship, "Lexington", displace 33,000 tons with an overall length of 830 feet. They were originally battle cruisers and were converted into carriers after the last war.

Britain's largest carrier, "Illustrious", is 23,000 tons while the Japanese "Akagi" and "Kaga" are both 26,900 tons. The "Akagi" was also originally a battle cruiser.—Reuter.

Tokyo On "Brilliant Achievements"

TOKYO, May 8.

The Imperial Navy's publicity section states: "The Imperial Navy yesterday attained brilliant achievements in the Coral Sea east of Australia in an attack on an Anglo-American combined fleet. It is understood details of the war results will be announced some time to-day".

Earlier

LONDON, May 8.

Allied headquarters in Australia announce that a great naval and air action is taking place in the south-west Pacific.

Japanese losses already announced were in the early stages of the battle.

The text of the Navy 'communique' on Thursday states:—

"SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC: Very excellent news has been received. A naval engagement between United States and Japanese forces on May 4 resulted in the following damage to the enemy:

One light cruiser, two destroyers, four gunboats and one supply vessel were sunk.

One 9,000 ton sea plane tender, one light cruiser, one cargo vessel, and one transport were badly damaged.

Six Japanese planes were destroyed.

This highly successful action took place in the vicinity of the Solomon Islands and was accomplished with the loss of but three planes.

THE FAR EAST: United States submarines on petrol in the Far East have sunk the following enemy vessels—one medium-sized cargo ship, one medium-sized tanker and one small cargo ship.

The above actions have not been announced in any previous navy 'communique.'

A supply vessel was also sunk. A light cruiser, a seaplane tender, a cargo boat and a transport were damaged.

Six Japanese planes were destroyed.

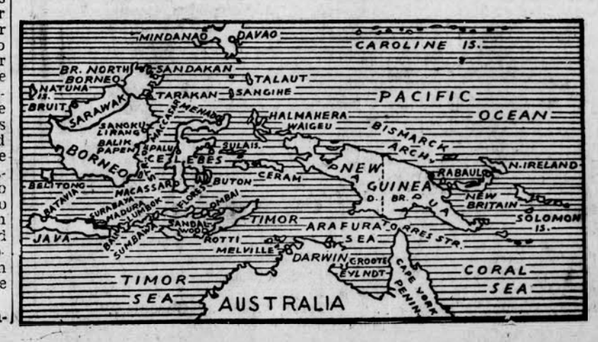
United States submarines have sunk two Japanese cargo vessels and one tanker in the Far East.

"Govt. Elated Over Preliminary Reports"

WASHINGTON, May 8.

Mr. Cordell Hull told a Press Conference that Government officials are pleased with the early reports of the great sea battle in the south-west Pacific.

Mr. Cordell Hull declared "Government officials are much elated over the preliminary reports and earnestly seeking every fact in the battle raging between the opposing fleets".—Reuter.



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The candidate must also have previous experience of literary work and if possible a good knowledge of German and French and reference work in libraries.

The appointment will in the first instance be for two years and may be continued for a further period. The candidate, selected will be on probation for one year. Candidates must forward with their applications full particulars of their qualifications and experience in the kind of work referred to above together with copies of any of their publications or any specimen issues of journals which they may have edited. The salary will be Rs. 750—50—1,000 but a higher initial pay may be given to a candidate of exceptional merit.

2. Three ASSISTANT EDITORS for the above dictionary of raw materials.

QUALIFICATIONS:—High academic degree in any of the following subjects:—

(i) Medicine with specialisation in pharmacy and pharmacology.
(ii) Chemistry with special qualifications in plant products or Chemistry of processes.
(iii) Physics particularly relating to mechanical and engineering subjects.
(iv) Geology and Minerology.
(v) Botany and Zoology.
(vi) Agriculture.

Salary in the grade of Rs. 350—25—550—30—700 but a higher initial pay may be given to a candidate of exceptional merit. The appointment will in the first instance be for one year. Full particulars of experience in literary work and their publications should be forwarded with the application.

3. For the Journal of Scientific and Industrial Research which will be a quarterly publication in the first instance:—

(a) an EDITOR, who will work under an Advisory Editorial Committee headed by the Director of Scientific and Industrial Research. The primary qualification for the post is experience of journalism. A knowledge of Science and scientific journalism will be considered an added qualification. Salary offered is Rs. 350—25—550—30—700 but a higher initial pay may be given to a candidate of exceptional merit;
(b) a part-time ART EDITOR capable of making drawings, illustrations, photographs, paintings, and pictures for the above journal and to arrange for their artistic and correct reproduction. Remuneration offered is Rs. 150|- per month. Both the posts (a) and (b) will be permanent but the selected candidates will be on probation for one year in the first instance. Candidates should apply giving full record of academic qualifications and experience of the type of work required for these posts.

All applications should be addressed to the undersigned so as to reach him not later than June 9, 1942.

(Sd.) S. W. SHIVESHWARKAR, I.C.S.,
Secretary,
Council of Scientific and Industrial Research,
Commerce Department,
Imperial Secretariat,
New Delhi.
(8352)

Public Notices

ORIENTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of Policy numbered 588512 on the life of Mohanlal Dullabhadas Vora of Bombay. Duplicate Policy will be issued unless objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

(Sd.) H. E. JONES,
Manager.
Bombay, 8th May, 1942.
(16196)

DEFENCE DEPARTMENT

BOMBAY INSPECTION CIRCLE

WANTED.

(A) EXAMINERS OF STORES (TEXTILES):—Candidates should have had a good general education and should possess a sound knowledge of the fundamentals of textile technology. They should also have had general training for not less than two years which embraced all the important sections of textiles manufacture in a modern cotton or woollen mills and either (a) have had further practical experience for a period of three years in a textile mill or (b) possess a Textile Diploma equivalent to the L.T.M., Bombay. Pay Rs. 150-200 according to qualifications.

(B) SUPERVISORS OF TEXTILES:—Candidates should have had a good general education and should possess a sound knowledge of the fundamentals of textile technology, must have had a practical training for not less than 6 months which embraced important sections of Textile manufacture in a modern cotton or woollen mill and possess a Textile Diploma equivalent to the L.T.M., Bombay. Practical knowledge of spinning and weaving is essential. Pay Rs. 90-120 according to qualifications.

(C) ASSISTANT SUPERVISORS OF TEXTILES: Candidates should hold a School Leaving Certificate of an Indian University (this condition may be relaxed in special cases) and should have six months practical experience of working in a textile mill. Technical Education will be considered as an additional qualification. Pay Rs. 65|-

Certain number of posts are reserved for Muslims and other minority communities.

Application forms may be obtained on payment of Re. 1|- in cash or by money order giving name and address of the applicant in BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS on the coupon. Crossed postal orders and postage stamps will not be accepted. Application should be submitted immediately.

CONTROLLER OF INSPECTION,
Ballard Estate Bombay.
(8340)

VICTORIA JUBILEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

(Central Technological Institute, Bombay Province)
Matunga, Bombay.
(Established in 1888)

NEW ADMISSIONS
SESSION 1942-43
DIPLOMA COURSES

1. Mechanical Engineering.
2. Electrical Engineering.
3. Textile Manufactures (Cotton).
4. Technical & Applied Chemistry.
5. Sanitary Engineering and Plumbing.

Each course is of four-years' duration divided into eight terms of six months each. Fees Rs. 65|- per term for 'bona fide' Bombay Province Candidates; Rs. 90|- for others. Admission on Entrance Examination to be held on 10th June.

SHORT COURSES
CLASSES HELD ON SATURDAY MORNINGS:

1.—ENGINEERING APPRENTICE CLASSES:—For men working in Engineering Works—Two years' Course, comprising four terms—Fees Rs. 20|- per term.
2.—TEXTILE APPRENTICE CLASSES:—For men working in mills. Two years' Course—Either Spinning or Weaving—Fees Rs. 45|- per annum. Entrance Examination for new admissions on Saturday 30th May.
3.—WIREMEN APPRENTICE CLASSES:—Instruction in Marathi as well as English —Six months' Course—Fees Rs. 20|- New Classes start on 6th June. No Entrance Examination.

CLASSES HELD ON FRIDAY EVENINGS:—

4.—ELECTRICIANS' CLASS:—Instruction in English only. Fees Rs. 25|- six months' Course—New Class starts on 5th June—No Entrance Examination.

COURSE OF TRAINING IN RADIO SERVICE WORK:—

5.—Duration one year—Theoretical and Practical Training provided—Classes held on three evenings a week—Fees Rs. 100|- for the Course —Entrance Examination on 8th June—New Course starts on 15th June—No Entrance test for F. Y. (Physics & Mathematics) passed candidates—.

Only limited seats available for all the above Courses. For application forms and other particulars apply to the Principal and Secretary, with STAMPS for postage. (8366)

Public Notices

NOTICE.

THE SHIVAJI PUBLIC SCHOOL, situated at Dadar has been taken over by the BOMBAY PRARTHANA SAMAJ and will be conducted by it hereafter as RAM MOHAN ENGLISH SCHOOL No. 2.

KASHIBAI NOWRANGE,
President,
Bombay Prarthana Samaj.
(16189)

G.I.P. RAILWAY.

DUST COAL FOR SALE

THE CHIEF TRANSPORTATION SUPERINTENDENT, Bombay, invites offers for approximately six hundred tons of Bengal dust coal available for sale at the G.I.P. Railway Power House, Thakurli (near Kalyan). Intending purchasers should state the price offered per ton ex: site and whether they will cart away the coal or if railway wagons will be required. Offers will be received up to 11 a. m. on the 15th of May, 1942. (8376)

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BARODA STATE

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS for the duration of schemes as described exist in the following grades.

(1) 2 posts of Botanical Assistants under the Grass Improvement Scheme, Pay Rs. 100—20|2—150 and Rs. 100—10|2—120.
(2) 1 post of Botanical Assistant under the scheme for improvement in Millets and Pulses, Pay Rs. 120—10—160.
(3) 3 posts of Jr. Assistants under (2) Pay Rs. 60—5—90 with Rs. 70 to start with.
(4) Permanent post of Entomological Officer in State Service, Pay Rs. 100—10|2—140.

QUALIFICATIONS.

(1) & (2) M.Sc. with Botany, M.Ag., or an equivalent degree in Botany, with effective research experience in the specialized branches viz. that of Ecology in (1) and Plant breeding in (2).
(3) B.Sc. with Botany, B.Ag., or equivalent degree in Botany, with at least one year's experience of work in an Agricultural Department or a Research Institute.
(4) B.Sc. with Zoology with at least 2-3 years actual field experience in handling insect pests.

Applications in the prescribed form (will be supplied on request) should reach this Office on or before the 31st Instant. Canvassing either direct or indirect will disqualify the candidate.

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE,
Baroda State.
Baroda, Dated 7-5-42.
(8368)

NOTICE.

WANTED: MISTRESSES for Darbar Girls' Schools under the Jodhpur Government.

GRADE.	QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED.
Rs. 60-3-90.	Intermediate, experienced or trained. Strong in Hindi and Domestic Science—Interested in extra curricular activities.
Rs. 50-2-70	Matriculate trained or experienced. Strong in Hindi, Domestic Science and Infant methods.
Rs. 40-1-50	Matriculate or A. V. Middle trained with experience. Strong in Hindi, Domestic Science, Hand and Industrial work.
Rs 30-1-40	Hindi A. V. Middle or Vernacular Middle. Strong in Hindi and Arithmetic.
Rs. 15-1-25	Vernacular Lower Middle. Strong in Hindi and Arithmetic.

Apply stating age, caste, qualifications, with attested copies of certificates, testimonials to the DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, JODHPUR, by the 25th May, 1942. (8367)

THE CENTRAL CONTRACTS OFFICER, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE

SUPPLY OF SYRINGE, ENEMA (Higginson's) and IVORY or VULCANITE NOZZLES TO FIT
Tender No. 58 A

The Director-General, Indian Medical Service, New Delhi invites tenders for the supply of Syringe, enema (Higginson's) and Ivory or vulcanite, nozzles.

Tender forms giving details of the articles required packing and complete particulars of delivery can be had on payment, from the office of the D.G.I.M.S. The price of tender forms etc. is Rs. 2|- per set and is not refundable and forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by money order only to the Director-General, I.M.S., New Delhi. Tender No. 58 A and remitter's full address should be stated on the coupon. Tenders will be received up to 4 P. M. on 25th May, 1942. Offers to remain open for 21 days.

Tender forms can also be had from the Deputy Assistant Director-General (Medical Stores) Medical Store Depot, Lahore Cantt., Bombay, Calcutta and Madras on payment of the prescribed price. (8369)

Public Notices

THE INDUSTRIAL & PRUDENTIAL ASSURANCE CO., LTD., BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that five shares Nos. 10534 to 10538 of the Industrial and Prudential Assurance Co. Ltd., Fort, Bombay standing in the name of Laxmidas Coorji (deceased) of Bombay are lost or mislaid. Those who have any claim, title and interest should intimate to the Company within 30 days hereof otherwise shares will be issued to Benabai widow of Laxmidas Coorji.

(Sd.) K. C. DESAI,
General Manager.
(8363)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

HYDRAULIC ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT

TENDERS accompanied with a deposit of Rs. 900|- for the work of treating with reinforced gunite two 57" steel mains in Sleater Road are invited and will be received upto 1 P.M. (Bombay Time) on the 29th day of May, 1942.

Tenders should be enclosed in a sealed envelope superscribed "Tenders for the work of treating with reinforced gunite two 57" steel mains in Sleater Road" and addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the Office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort Bombay.

Forms of tenders, specifications, etc., will be issued on payment of Rs. 5|- to any one deputed to receive them by the Undersigned who will on application give any further information that may be required.

E. A. NADIRSHAH,
Hydraulic Engineer.
Hydraulic Engineer's Office,
Improvement Trust Building,
Napier Road Fort,
Bombay, 3th May, 1942.
(8365)

CIVIL PIONEER FORCE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED, and should reach the undersigned on or before the 19th May, 1942, for seven temporary posts of Viceroy's Commissioned Officers (2nd Lieutenants) in the Bombay Provincial unit of the Civil Pioneer Force. The appointments will be made for the duration of the war and, if so required, for a period not exceeding one year thereafter. Of the seven appointments, two or three will be made immediately and the remainder when vacancies occur. The pay of each post will be in the scale of Rs. 250-25-350. Candidates should be not less than 18 years and not more than 50 years of age. There will be no age limit in the case of retired Government servants. Candidates who are or have been members of University Training Corps or have experience of Army life and who possess some engineering qualifications and have experience of the handling of men, particularly labour, will be given preference. The persons appointed will be liable for service anywhere in British India but not overseas. Full particulars of the duties of the Force and of the terms and conditions of service therein will be found in the Civil Pioneer Force Ordinance, 1942, republished in Part IV of the Bombay Government Gazette dated the 12th March, 1942 and in the Civil Pioneer Force Rules and Regulations republished in Part IV-C of the Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary, dated the 28th March, 1942.

H. K. CHAINANI,
Joint Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Home Department.
(8375)

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mrs. AMTUZ-ZERABAI, wife of Ahmedally Mulla Abedin Madraswalla, of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having any right or claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, exchange, gift, lease lien, charge, trust, possession, partition, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 41-43, Yusuf Building, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of vacant land or ground (of Ryotwari tenure) situate, lying and being on the southern side of Military Road at Santa Cruz containing by admeasurement 764 Square Yards or thereabouts being Plot No. 25 under the Town Planning Scheme No. III, Santa Cruz and bearing Old Survey No. 116 Part and bounded as follows: that is to say on or towards the East by Plot No. 27, on or towards the West by Plot No. 24, on or towards the North by the Military Road, and on or towards the South by Plot No. 26.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1942
MALVI RANCHODDAS & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys
(8371)

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Legal Notices

NOTICE.

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SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of vacant land or ground (of Ryotwari tenure) situate, lying and being on the southern side of Military Road at Santa Cruz containing by admeasurement 1764 Square Yards or thereabouts being Plot No. 26 under the Town Planning Scheme No. III Santa Cruz and bearing Old Survey No. 116 Part and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by Plot No. 28, on or towards the West by a Public Road known as 11th Road, on or towards the North partly by Plot No. 24 and partly by Plot No. 25 and on or towards the South by a Public Road known as 10th Road.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1942.

MALVI RANCHODDAS & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(8370)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that YASHODABAI LAKSHMAN KALSEKAR and BHIMRAO LAKSHMAN KALSEKAR of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office in Alli Chambers, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land being a portion of a bigger piece of land being Plot No. 7 with the messuages, tenements and buildings standing thereon situate, lying and being at Sakharam Kir Road off Lady Jamshedji Road, in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 162.5 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey Nos. 1414, 1404 parts, Cadastral Survey No. 1929 Part of Mahim Division and in the books of the Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under G Ward No. 4120 Street No. 202 and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the NORTH and WEST by the property of Anabai wife of Motiram M. Talpade, on or towards the EAST by 40 feet Sakharam Kir Road and on or towards the SOUTH by the property of G. A. Chowdery.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1942.

THAKORDAS DARU HEMANY & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
8356

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai KUSUMAVATI, wife of Jivanchand Ratanchand of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, exchange, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, possession, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL THAT piece of land, containing an area of One Thousand One Hundred and Seven (1,107) square yards or thereabouts situate on and being Plot No. 391 of the Dadar-Matunga Estate of the Corporation in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, bounded, on the North-East by Sixty Feet Bhau Daji Road, on the South-East by Kingsway, on the South-West by Thirty Feet Road and on the North-West partly by Plot No. 391B of the said Estate agreed to be leased to Bai Durgabai B. Dalaya and another and partly by Plot No. 391A of the said Estate agreed to be leased to Y. K. Printer which piece of land forms portion of New Survey No. 925 and bears Cadastral Survey No. 351|10 Matunga Division and are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under F Ward No 7680 and Street No. 1247.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1942.

AMARCHAND & MANGALDAS,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(8374)

Legal Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. B. K. DESAI, the Court Receiver, High Court of Bombay, as Receiver in High Court of Bombay suit No. 623 of 1940 (Nazarbhai & another V|S Nemtullabai & others) has contracted for the absolute sale of the undermentioned property to my client.

Any person or persons having any claim, right, title or interest in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, inheritance, bequest trust, possession, gift, mortgage, charge, lien lease or otherwise howsoever, is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his office at 38, Picket Road, Kalbadevi, Bombay 2, within 14 days from the date hereof; otherwise the said sale will be completed without reference to any such claim, and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land together with a Bangalow, now known as "Kamar Cottage" (formerly known as Modi cottage) standing thereon with all buildings, erections, structures, fixtures and inclusive of all furniture lying therein or existing thereon admeasuring 11563 Sq. feet (8 biswas and 8 biswansis) or thereabouts bearing a number 371 in the Settlement Map and Khasara of Abu, situate at Mount Abu in the District of Abu in Rajputana and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the North by a Public Road and Church, on or towards the South by Road to Peaches and Khalasa land, on or towards the East by the Bungalow known as the Railway Peaches and on or towards the West by the Bangalow of Seth Ebrahimjee.

Dated this 9th day of May, 1942.

DAHYABHAI K. MERCHANT.
B.A., LL.B.
Purchaser's Advocate.
(8364)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. KARSONDAS GOKALDAS of Santa Cruz, Hindu inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim or interest in to or upon the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease, easement, or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at New Bansilal Building, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, or to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, (if any), will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situated at Santa Cruz in the Revenue Village of Danda, South Salsette Taluka, Bombay Suburban District, Registration Sub-District Bandra, Registration District, Bombay Suburban forming portion of Final Plot No. 69 of the Santa Cruz Town Planning Scheme No. III and admeasuring about 713 square yards and which piece or parcel of land is bounded on or towards the West by the Seventh Road of the said Scheme No. III on or towards the North by the remaining portion of Plot No. 69 belonging to Mr. H. R. Lokarey and beyond by the Third Road of the said Scheme on or towards the East by Plot No. 68 of the said Scheme and on or towards the South by Plot No. 76 of the said Scheme.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1942.

KHARAS & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
8354

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. SULTAN SHERIFF, AZIZ SHERIFF and MAHOMEDALI DOSTMAHOMED, the Executors of the Last Will and Codicil of Sheriff Devji Canjee have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from all incumbrances.

ALL PERSONS having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office in Alli Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay within fourteen (14) days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY:—

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuage, tenement, bungalows or dwelling house standing thereon and known as "Villa Sheriff" situate, lying and being near Hamilton Hotel at Lonavla in the Registration Sub-District of Mawal, Taluka Mawal, District Poona, bearing Old Survey No. 86 and New No. 118-1B and 328 and C. T. S. Nos. 129, 130A, 130B and 133 and assessed by the Lonavla City Municipality under "H" Ward House No. 52 and now standing in the names of Sultan Sheriff and Aziz Sheriff.

Dated this 9th day of May, 1942.

HOOSEINI DOCTOR & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
8362

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Summary Suit No. 593 of 1942.

HARGOVANDAS JIVANDAS & others ..... Plaintiffs

vs

MADHAVJI MULJI VEDANT ..... Defendant

To

MADHAVJI MULJI VEDANT, the defendant.

WHEREAS the plaintiffs have filed this suit to recover from you Rs. 22,787-8-0 and interest due under a promissory note for Rs. 25,000- passed by you and A. H. Diab on 30th December 1938 and costs of the suit you are summoned to enter your appearance within ten days hereof. In default, the plaintiffs will be entitled to obtain a decree as prayed.

If you enter your appearance the plaintiffs will serve upon you a Summons for Judgment when you will be entitled to ask for leave to defend the suit.

Dated this 9th day of May, 1942

ARDESHIR HORMUSJI DINSHAW & CO.,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.
(8355)

Auction Sales

VORA & CO.

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) at 10-30 a.m. (S. T.), Property of a European gentleman C. Flatcher, Esqr., and others, at Babulal Mansion Chowpatty Seaface, of complete household and office furniture Gedrej 28" in c. quality and other fire proof safes steel mirror cupboards, Singer Machine, H. M. V. Gramophone, Remington Rand new Type portable and standard typewriters, Electric table fan and lamps, modern chesterfield sets, dining table, chairs, side board, cabinets, silver show cases, book case, writing tables, bed with box mattress, Dressing tables, wall clock, wrist watches, carpets, glass crockery etc.

MISTRY & CO.

ON VIEW, GRAND BONAFIDE AUCTION SALE of Household Furniture, Dewkinand—Maharaj Devi Figures, Crossley Radio, small Billiard-table, Gramophone, Typewriter, Clock, Gas-Geazer, Edler, Hopmobile and Wolsley Cars, on TO-MORROW SUNDAY 10th instant at 10-30 a.m. (S. T.), at Sattar-Villa, Oomer-Park, Warden-Road.

MISTRY & CO.,
Auctioneers.
Tel. No. 22801

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF A MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION OF VALUABLE CHINESE CURIOS AND ANTIQUES.

Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY, the 9th May, 1942, at 2-15 p.m. (S.T.), on Sunday the 10th at 10-30 a.m. (S.T.) upto 1 p.m. and the remaining lots on Monday the 11th at 2-15 p.m. (S.T.) at the Curios Shop at "Dhunraj Mahal" at Apollo Bunder, a magnificent collection of valuable Chinese curios consisting of

Porcelains, Jade Agate and Ivory figures and vases, bronze figures and big vases, a big lot of table ornaments such as palm pots, fancy pots and trees etc., Camphor wood carved chests, Bodha figures, old Chinese pictures and wall plates, lacquered screens, teapoys and nests of teapoys, old carved wooden figures, lady's silk handkerchief, purse and sandals and dress materials, artificial jewellery and numerous other articles and complete shop furniture etc.

Lady's dress materials and linen will be sold on Monday.

Or. view.

BENNETT & CO.

GANDHI & CO.
Govt. Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE OF ONE CASE SAFFRON.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the 12th May, 1942, at 3 p.m., (S. T.), at their Auction Rooms at No. 72, Medows Street, Fort, by order of the Office Concerned:—

One Case Saffron best genuine Valencia Mancha, made in Spain, containing 28 Tins each of 1 lb.

Terms:—25 per cent. Deposit.

GANDHI & CO.,

GANDHI ASTROLOGER

On family, love, profession, health, wealth, journeys, luck in lotteries, races, etc., lucky number colour and days by monthly details for 1 year Rs. 3. Weekly Rs. 10. V. P. P. As. 5. State birth details or sex, age, writing time. HANUMAN ASHRAM, Tirutani, M. S. M.

ACTIVE TRADE BUYING IN N. Y. COTTON MARKET

EXPECTATIONS OF BULLISH DEVELOPMENTS

Bombay, May 8

On Thursday, the New York cotton market was fairly firm on active trade and local buying

There was no special development but expectations of bullish developments after the Farm Bloc meeting encouraged buyers.

With prices well above the latest parity level of 18.72 buyers naturally are abstaining but Sellers and Bears are not pressing despite many uncertainties.

There was trade price fixing and New Orleans buying as well as replacement buying by commission houses. There was small C.C.C. hedging which was well absorbed and the session closed at about the highest level of the day.

At the opening July was quoted 3 points down at 19.40 which was the lowest for the day. Later on there was persistent buying and July advanced to 19.55 which was the highest level. The market closed at a net rise of 8 to 15 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 13 points at 21.09c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was also very steady and closed at a net rise of 7 to 13 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 10 points at 19.97c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

Yesterday's cotton releases were Belgian Congo French Congo, Sao Paulo and Giza 7. Sao Paulo was readily taken owing to scarcity of medium-stapled American, but long-stapled Egyptian is becoming difficult to place as the recent releases have saturated the spinners. To relieve the acute cotton shortage in Spain, arrangements have been made to ship several cargoes of Belgian Congo to Barcelona The New York International Statistical Bureau estimates the acreage at 24,398,000 compared with last month 24,981,000; the Daily News Record at 24,350,000 compared with March 24,594,000 and last year's official 23,132,000. Planting is generally well active with good Winter moisture in the West and germination is generally satisfactory. Daily Weather Maps are suspended but the usual weekly summaries on Wednesdays are continuing.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York July highest (2-56 p.m.)	19.55+12
New York July lowest (10 a.m.)	19.40—03

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co Ltd have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

New York: Active trade and local buying. Undertone good.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, May 7.

May	19.25+08
July	19.55+12
October	19.85+15
December	19.95+14
January	20.00+14
March	20.08+12
Middling Spot	21.09+13

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, May 7.

May	19.27+07
July	19.57+10
October	20.06+12
December	20.17+13
January	20.19+11
March	20.31+11
Middling Spot	19.97+10

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL
New York, May 7.

July	19.45
October	19.74

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, May 8

The local market was fairly steady today with moderate buying. It appears that confidence is being restored and professional operators are taking more interest and if the market remains active and lively, those who have left Bombay will return soon.

Following a rise of 12 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened at Rs. 171/8 for Broach J/A delivery and improved to Rs. 173. At this level there was small realising and prices reacted to Rs. 172/8. The undertone of the market was good and purchases on declines are likely to be profitable.

Prices reacted to Rs. 171/8 but under renewed professional buying, there was sharp improvement in prices and Broach J/A was quoted at Rs. 174/12. To-day tenders were small and the market was firm. Later on there was moderate realising and prices sagged to Rs. 173 The market closed at 4-30 p.m. as under :-

BROACH April/May	Rs.	161	0 0
BROACH July/August	Rs.	161	0 0
OOMRA May		146	4 0
OOMRA July		158	8 0
BENGAL May		125	0 0
BENGAL July		133	4 0

COTTON TENDERS
Bombay, May 8

	To-day	Total
Broach April/May	850	76500
Bengal May	1500	4900
Oomra May	850	10200

COTTON ROOM RATES.
Bombay, May 8

	Extra Sprfine	Sup Fine	F	G Good
M G Bengal U P		130 127	124	121
M G Punjab		130 127	124	121
M G Rajputana		136 133	130	127
M G Oomra No. 3	152	149 146	143	
M G C P No. 1	179	176 173	170	
M G C P No. 2	162	159 156	153	
M G Broach No. 2		165 162	159	156
M G Punjab-American		235 252	229	226
M G Surat		310 307	304	301
M G Rajpipla		306 302	299	296
M G Navsari		315 312	309	306

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES
Bombay, May 8
RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

In full-pressed bales.	Yesterday.	This year	Since 1st Sept. Last year
Khandesh	.....	76,513	97,680
Central India	.....	29,880	134,867
Barsi and Nagar	.....	52,933	108,408
Hyderabad/Gaorani	.....	16,121	41,079
Berar	.....	176,416	356,004
Central Provinces	100	86,894	74,746
Total Oomras	100	438,857	812,784
Dholleras	.....	30,899	81,920
N W Provinces	.....	1,218	1,306
Rajputana	.....	402	5,496
Sind-Punjab	358	402,837	500,984
Broach	402	314,603	206,891
Coompta & Dharwar	.....	15,805	76,183
Westerns-Northerns	356	12,505	68,798
Cocoanada	.....	.....	239
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	100	11,838	2,615
Arrived by road to 30th April 1942	.....	92,500	283,133

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BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Undertone Steady

Bombay, May 8

The local share bazar again ruled steady to-day with a moderate turnover. It seems that demand is increasing and the outlook remains in favour of higher prices. All Industries are doing well and profits earned during the last year justify higher prices. Several Mills have booked handsome profits and some cases profits are above capital. This shows that recent decline is overdone on imaginary fears. Moreover there is a large supply of money at cheap rates.

Yesterday on Wall Street mild comeback tendencies prevailed and industrials led the recovery with Philippine news offset by Madagascar success. Selling failed to develop a noticeable volume and bids were sufficient to lift favourites one dollar. Dealings were more lively. U. S. Steel shares closed 1/8 up at 46 5/8. Anaconda Copper shares declined 1/8 at 24 1/4 and General Motors gained 5/8 at 33 3/4 dollars.

In the local market, Tata Steel Defds. were quoted at Rs. 1320 and later quietened to Rs. 1295. Associated Cement shares were quoted at Rs. 159. E D. Sassoon Mills were done at Rs. 2-9-6. In the Mill sections it is becoming increasingly difficult to effect purchases of small priced shares like Kurla and Poddars.

TEXTILES
Bombay, May 8

100	Ahmedabad Advance	310 0
250	BOMBAY DYEING	1060 0
100	CENTURY	360 0
100	CENTRAL INDIA	330 0
100	Colaba X. D.	145 0
100	Coorla	117 8
250	Dawn	627 8
250	David	300 0
1	E. D. Sassoon Defd.	2 9
100	FINLAY	192 0
100	GOKAK	244 0
1000	Hindustan	2282 8
100	Indore	255 0
100	Khatau	232 8
100	KOHINOOR X. D.	420 0
250	LAXMI	740 0
100	Madhusudan	330 0
100	MORARJI	460 0
250	Model X. D.	210 0
50	MYSORE	125 0
200	NEW GREAT X.D.	225 0
100	Podar X. D.	176 4
100	Phoenix	385 0
25	Sassoon Silk	80 0
1000	Sholapur	5610 0
50	SIMPLEX	171 0
100	SWADESHI	392 0
100	SWAN	180 0
500	Vishnu X.D.	1525 0
1000	Western	1500 0

BANKS

50-100	Baroda X. D	103 8
25-50	Central India X. D.	42 0
500	Imperial	1495 0
125-500	Imp. Cont.	352 8
50-100	India X. D.	136 0
100	RESERVE BANK	97 0
5	Union X D.	6 4

CEMENTS

100	ASSOCIATED X.D.	158 0

INSURANCE

16-75	New India	43 2
100	Empire	700 0
15-100	Jupiter	12 12
20	Mercantile	60 0
200	Oriental	3525 0
10-50	Vulcan	8 9

ELECTRIC

100	Ahmedabad Old X. D.	175 0
1000	ANDHRA VALLEY	1510 0
10	Ajmer	13 3
50	BOMBAY TRAMS	129 0
100	Bombay Suburban	161 4
10	Bronch	14 0
100	Karachi	190 0
100	Poona X. D.	215 0
100	Surat	182 8
100	TATA HYDRO	153 0
1000	TATA POWER	1357 8

RAILWAYS

500	Ahmedabad Prantij X. D.	860 0
100	C. Province	106 0
100	Dhond Baramati	104 4
100	Gujarat	103 0
100	Mandra Bhon	100 8
100	Pachora Jamner	92 8
100	Sara Sirajganj	96 0

MININGS

9	Burma Corporation	1 11
2sh.	Indian Copper	1 12
10	Indian Iron and Steel X.D.	22 12
10	KHIVRAJPUR	29 8
10	Mukund Iron	13 15
30	TATA STEEL DEFD	1352 8
75	TATA STEEL ORD	260 0
10	Steel Corporation	13 12

MISCELLANEOUS

100	ALCOCK	415 0
10	Air Services	3 0
50	BELAPUR SUGAR	227 0
200	Bombay Safe Deposit	650 0
250	BOMBAY STEAM	325 0
125	B. BURMA	215 0
50	Contributory	70 0
8sh.	Br. B. Petrol	1 4 6
100	IND BLEACHING	140 0
50	Ind. Invest. Trust X. D.	43 8
100	Indian Radio Def.	360 0
100	Indian Radio Ord.	342 8
100	Port Canning	78 0
30	PREMIER CONSTRUCTION	108 8
15	Scindia	17 15
25	Tata Oil	46 0
24	Tata Chemical	13 4
100	Wimco X. D.	210 0
7 per cent	Vishnu	715 0
7 per cent	Andhra Valley	1502 0
6 per cent	Bom. Steam	317 8
7 per cent	Bombay Tram (T.F.) X.D.	73 4
5 per cent	Central India (T.F.)	675 0
6 1/4 per cent	Premier Const 1st X.D.	118 0
6 1/4 per cent	Premier Const 2nd X.D.	106 8
7 per cent	Tata Hydro	142 0
7 1/2 per cent	Tata Power X.D.	1540 0
6 per cent	Tata Steel 1st	190 0
7 1/2 per cent	Tata Steel 2nd	115 0

PREFERENCE DEBENTURES

4 per cent	Andhra Valley Deb.	100 4
4 per cent	Bombay Telephone	48 0
5 per cent	Morarji	102 8
4 per cent	Tata Power Deb.	105 8
5 per cent	Sholapur	71 8

BOMBAY METALS
Bombay, May 8

Yellow metal sheets	Rs.	96 0 0
Copper sheets	Rs.	113 0 0

Tone :—Steady.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, May 8

The market witnessed a steadier tendency to-day. Tata Deferreds advanced to 1320 but later receded to 1295. Tata Ordinaries improved to 253 closing finally at 252. Bombay Dyeings were better off at 1055. Indian Irons were quoted better at 22-12.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange, to-day:

Tata Deferreds (1295) 1315 1320 1293
Tata Ordinaries (249) 252 253 250 252
Tata Ordinary 252; Tata Deferred 1295; Indian Iron 22/12; Steel Corpn of Bengal 13/12; Bombay Dyeing 1055; Central India 330; Century 360; Gokak 246/4; Kohinoor 419/6; Simplex 163; Andhra Valley 1460; Tata Hydro 155; Tata Power 1352/8; Associated Cement 159; Belapur 229/6; Bombay Burma (old) 205.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, May 7

The Stock Exchange was quietly firm on current dividend advice and the latest news about Madagascar. Some investment buying stimulated giltedged which finished generally higher. Home rails about maintained and foreign rails also were quiet except Sanpaulo which advanced on attractive tax free yield. Oils were good in the market early but finished under best. Kaffirs ruled quiet throughout. Diamonds after receding under profit-taking met some support. Industrials cable and wireless issues were good features, both ordinary and preferred scoring useful gains. Stores however moved lower on some offering of stock.

Wall Street was firm.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, May 7

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£63
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£101 5/16
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£82 7/8
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£106 11/16
War loan 3 1/2 per cent	£104 5/8
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£114 7/16
Victory bonds 4 per cent	£113 3/8
Chartered Bank of I A and China	£5 7/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London reg)	£49 1/2
National Bank of India	£21 1/2

TAX FREE LOANS

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan	106/4
4 per cent 1963/63 Mysore	112
5 per cent 1955 Mysore	122

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T	1947 99
4 per cent M Deb	1947 103/8
5 per cent M Deb	1959 108/8
6 per cent M Deb	1954 119/8
5 per cent K P T	1956 116

Tone : Quietly steady.

BANK OF ENGLAND WEEKLY RETURN

London, May 7.

	To-day's week
Total bullions	£ 1,058,000
Public deposits	16,800 000
(a) Other deposits	168,100,000
Government securities	117,400,000
(b) Other securities	23,600,000
Notes, gold and silver coin	54,100,000
Notes in circulation	776,900,000
Ratio of reserve to liabilities	29.26 p.c.
(a) Other securities include bankers	118,500,000
(b) Other securities include discounts and advances	7,500,000
Total deposits	184,900,000
Total securities	141,000,000

LONDON EXCHANGES
London, May 7

T T London on :—

New York, Madrid, Montreal, Zurich and Stockholm rates are unchanged.

LONDON PRODUCE
London, May 7

Rozario Santa Fe	24/1 1/2
Barletta Russo	24
Australian Wheat	28

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS
Bombay, May 8

Yarn No. 6 1/2s. June 178 August 180
Yarn No. 10 1/2s. June 200 August 202
Yarn No. 20 1/2s. June 290 August 293
Yarn No. 40s. June 425 August 425
Quotations for 6 1/2s, 10 1/2s and 40s are nominal.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, May 8

Yesterday London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 3/4 at New York.

London Spot and Forward quotations were unchanged at 23 1/2d and the market was idle. New York Spot silver was also unchanged at 35 1/8 cents. London Bombay Spot and Forward parity was Rs. 62-10-3. The local market was dull with a restricted business. Quotations were as under :—

GOLD

Ready	Rs.	47 8 0
1st Jeth		47 6 0
Sovereigns		36 8 0

SILVER

Ready		80 7 0
1st Jeth		77 3 0

LONDON SILVER
London, May 7

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD
London, May 7

Gold Bars Fine per oz.	£8-8-0

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, May 8

2 3/4 per cent 1948-52 93/4
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 90/6
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan 94/6
3 per cent 1949/52 Loan 96/12
3 per cent 1963/65 89/6
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 104
4 per cent 1948 Bonds 101/12
3 per cent War Bonds 99/6
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 98/12
4 1/2 per cent 1955 Loan 107/8

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, May 8

	Old.	Ready
Bengal Fine	111-13	126/28
Berar	125-28	146/48
C. P. 1	135-38	173/77
C. P. 2	129-31	153/55
Khandesh	90-100	128/31
Muglai	102-05	136/38
Broach	110-15	157/61
Broach Low	95-100	.....

GROUNDNUTS AND SEEDS

Bombay, May 8

Groundnuts May—		
Opening	45 14	0
Highest	47 7	0
Lowest	45 14	0
Closing	47 7	0
Groundnuts August—		
Opening	47 7	0
Highest	48 11	0
Lowest	47 7	0
Closing	48 11	0
Cottonseeds May—		
Opening	23 13	0
Highest	24 0	0
Lowest	23 12	6
Closing	23 13	0
Castorseeds May—		
Opening	43 14	0
Highest	43 14	0
Lowest	43 12	0
Closing	43 13	0
Cottonseeds September—		
Opening	25 10	0
Highest	25 10	0
Lowest	25 5	0
Closing	25 6	0
Castorseeds September—		
Closing	46 4	0

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BULLION MARKET STEADY

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

Bombay, May 8.

MONEY.

Easy monetary conditions returned to the local short-term money market following influx of funds from other centres. Inter-bank call money was quoted at 1/4 per cent with 3 to 6 months' money available around 1 per cent The discount rate of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills declined fractionally from Rs. 1-5-0 per cent to Rs. 1-4-8 per cent. Intermediate Bills sold on tap by the Government amounted to Rs. 2.80 crores.

The weekly statement of the Reserve Bank of India compiled upto 1st May 1942 reveals a still further increase in the active note circulation of Rs. 2.79 crores to Rs. 416.55 crores. The total note issue has risen by Rs. 4.81 crores to Rs. 458.77 crores. Just prior to the outbreak of the present war, the active note circulation and the total note issue stood at Rs 172 crores and Rs. 217 crores respectively. On the asset's side sterling securities are further up by Rs. 5 crores to Rs. 247 crores, while Rupee coins are down by Rs. 19.08 lacs. The ratio of gold bullion and coin plus sterling securities to total liabilities has increased by 0.329 per cent to 63.488.

The return of the Imperial Bank of India for the week ended 1st May 1942 shows a further decline under "Loans" and "Cash Credits" of Rs. 35.72 lacs and Rs. 61.56 lacs respectively, while Bills discounted are up by Rs. 46.60 lacs. Deposits of all kinds have risen further by Rs. 156.35 lacs and Investments by Rs. 133.99 lacs The Cash balance has increased by Rs 65.22 lacs.

GILT-EDGED

A firm tone was noticeable in the gilt-edged market during the week under review, due to a relative scarcity of sellers. In consequence prices advanced even on small investment inquiry. 3 1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper was done upto Rs. 90/4 while 4 per cent 1960/70 loan was in request at Rs. 103/14 with few sellers. 2 1/2 per cent 1948/52 loan kept steady closing at Rs. 93/5 and 3 per cent 1946 Defence Loan gained by about a rupee to Rs. 99-4. 3 per cent 1951/54 Loan stood at Rs. 94/6 and 3 per cent 1963/65 loan gained from Rs. 89/2 to Rs. 89/6. 3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan improved from Rs. 98/2 to Rs. 98/8. 4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 loan kept steady at Rs. 108 and 5 per cent 1945/55 tax-free loan improved from Rs. 105/10 to Rs. 106/2.

EXCHANGE.

Conditions in the rupee/sterling exchange market were unchanged as compared to the previous week, and continued to be steady. Sellers of spot T.T. on London for inter-bank transactions quoted 1s. 5 63/64d and buyers were quoting 1s. 6d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under:—

Sellers of T.T. on London (spot and upto six months) 1s. 5 31/32d.

Buyers of T.T. (spot and upto six months) 1s. 6/32d.

In the New York market the pound sterling continued to be quoted at the fixed rate of 403.50 cents throughout the week under review.

GOLD.

After staging a mild recovery early in the week gold prices tended to be stabilised towards the latter part of the week. While the turnover remained restricted, the undertone was steady. Ready gold opened at Rs. 47/5, went up to Rs. 48 on Monday, but receded to Rs. 47/2 on Wednesday and closed at Rs. ..... May and June settlement gold stood even with spot. The price of sovereigns was quoted around Rs. 36/8 during the week under review. Floating stocks of the metal are estimated at about 150 000 tolas; arrivals from up-country are said to be 8 to 10,000 tolas a day and the average daily offtake is estimated at some 4,000 tolas. The highest and lowest rates touched were Rs. 48 and Rs. 47 for spot and May settlement and Rs. 47/15 and Rs. 46/15 for June settlement.

SILVER.

A steady undertone characterised the silver market throughout the week under review. Opening at Rs. 80/3, spot silver of 999 fine went up to Rs. 82/4 on Tuesday and declined gradually to Rs. 80/13 at the close. May settlement silver was quoted at a discount of about Rs. 3 under spot, while June settlement delivery which stood at a discount of Rs. 3/4 in mid-week was quoted at Rs. 3 under spot at the close. Ready silver of 916 fine was quoted at a discount of Rs. 1-12 to Rs. 2 under settlement throughout the week. In London there was no change in the quotations for cash and forward silver which lay fixed at 23 1/2d all through the week. Floating stocks in the market are estimated at some 4,500 bars. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week were Rs. 82-4 and 80-3 for spot (.999 fine) Rs. 78 & 77-2 for May settlement and Rs. 77-12 and Rs. 77-4 for June settlement.

SHARES.

The stock market maintained a steady tone throughout the week and prices on balance showed small improvement over the previous close. The volume of turnover, however, remains restricted and the attendance on the floor of the Exchange is thin. In the Steel section, Tata Deferreds after improving from Rs. 1,350 to Rs. 1,370, eased to Rs. 1,342/8 but closed at Rs. 1,352/8 Tata Ordys advanced from Rs. 246 to Rs. 260 at the close. In the Cotton mill section, price improvements were fractional. Bombay Dyeings advanced from Rs. 1,035 to Rs. 1,060, Century from Rs. 358 to Rs. 360 and Central Indias from Rs. 328 to Rs. 330. Kohinoors improved from Rs. 413 to Rs. 420. New Greats were steady throughout, closing at Rs. 225 and Swadeshis at Rs. 493. Among public utilities, Andhra Valleys maintained the last level, closing at Rs. 1,460 and Bombay Trams at Rs. 127. Tata Hydros closed at Rs. 155/8 and Tata Powers at Rs. 1,350. Among bank shares Central Banks improved from Rs. 40/8 to Rs. 42, Imperial Bank fully Paids from Rs. 1,437/8 to Rs. 1,495 and Partly paids from Rs. 348/12 to Rs. 352/8. Reserve Bank shares were slightly easier, closing at Rs. 97. Bank of Indias maintained a steady level at Rs. 136. In the miscellaneous section Ahmd. Prantij was unchanged at Rs. 850 and Associated Cements at Rs. 158. Belapur shares showed a slight rise from Rs. 225 to Rs. 231. Bombay Burmahs were almost neglected, the closing being Rs. 205. Scindias were steady finishing at Rs. 17/15 and New Indias at Rs. 43/2

CALCUTTA

The Jute section in the Calcutta market continued to be dull with restricted trading. The undertone however, remains steady.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, May 8

LONDON:—
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 9/32 Two months
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 5/16 Three months
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 5/16 Four months
B.C. Rates:—T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 5/32
NEW YORK:—
Banks selling T T Rs 332 3/4; D D Rs. 332 3/4.
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2; D D Rs. 326 1/2
MONTREAL:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2; D D Rs 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4; D D Rs. 294 3/4.
BERNE:—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4; D D nil
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2; D D nil
STOCKHOLM:—
Banks selling T T K 123; D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128; D D K 128
MEXICO:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27; D D Rs. 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04; D D Rs 62.04
LISBON:—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nominal; D D Esc 7.35 nominal
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55; D D Esc 7.55
AUSTRALIA:—
Banks selling T T 1/10 3/8; D D 1/10 3/8
Banks buying T T nil; D D 1/11 3/8
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.
Gold £8-8-0 Ready
New York Silver 35 1/8
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready; 23 1/2 Forward.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money:—Call 1/4 per cent
1 month 1/2 per cent
2 months 3/4 per cent
3 to 5 months 1 per cent
Tone:—Easy

Calcutta Share Bazar

CALCUTTA, May 8

Business was only on a moderate scale but the undertone remained fully steady. Government securities continued firm.

Following are to-day's final transactions up to 2 p.m.:—

Government securities: 3 per cent Defence Bonds 1946 99; 3 per cent loan 1951/54 94 small lot; 3 1/2 per cent Government Paper 230/3; 3 1/2 per cent loan 1947/50 98/8; 4 per cent loan 1960/70 103/12; 4 1/2 per cent loan 1955-60 107/12; 5 per cent loan 1945/55 105/9 small lot.

Banks: Imperial Bank Conty 332; Reserve Bank 96.

Railways: Mymensingh Bhairab Bazar Railway Guar 105.

Cotton: Cawnpore Textiles 8/11.

Coal: Burrakur pref 130 c div.

Jute: Union pref 130

Mining: Indian Copper 1/10.

Eng. Companies: Burn and Co 6 per cent pref 110; Indian Iron and Steel 22/12; Steel Corpn ord 14.

Paper: Orient Paper ord 16.

Real Property: Midnapore Zemindary 65/8.

TATA HYDRO-ELECTRIC AGENCIES LTD.

Total Units Generated

Messrs. Tata Hydro-Electric Agencies Limited, Agents for The Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Co. Ltd., The Andhra Valley Power Supply Co. Ltd. and The Tata Power Company Limited, report that the total electrical (Board of Trade) units generated at three Power Stations of the Hydro Group and purchased from the Chola Steam Station were as follows:—

18th Week (ended May 6th)—	
1940	15,493,220
1941	18,864,300
1942	16,402,870
Total for 18 Weeks (1st January to date)—	
1940	231,392,920
1941	324,689,500
1942	329,824,775

ALL-INDIA DAILY WEATHER

POONA, May 8

The following are the maximum and minimum temperature up to 8 a.m. on Friday: Calcutta 103 82; Cuttack 110 83; Ranchi 101 74; Patna 108 80; Lucknow 111 80; Delhi 104 72; Lahore 96 74; Srinagar 75 52; Peshawar 87 67; Karachi 88 80; Nagpur 110 88; Kodaikanal 69 54. Bombay 92 80; Poona 101 71; Hyderabad (Dn) 96 77. Bangalore 95 73; Madras 92 81; Shillong 77 66; Darjeeling 66 55; Mussoorie 77 57; Simla 72 61; Pachmarhi 99 68; Mahableshwar 87 62; Ootacamund 73 54.—A.P.

SUGAR MARKET FIRM OWING TO SMALL STOCKS

Bombay, May 6.

JAVA SUGAR.

Since our last review market for ready Bonded Java sugar continued to rule very firm with a further advance of Rs. 4 per cwt. i.e. Rs. 26 per cwt. ex Bond in Bombay. This is the highest price for past several years and is quite justified in view of the fact that there is no more possibility of Imports at least during the War while export of Indian sugar is not permitted. Holders are firm and are not prepared to sell their stocks except at their own limits. There was some demand from Overseas as permits were granted by the Government. It is likely that present stocks will be exhausted soon if as expected further permits are granted by the Government of India. The local stocks are estimated at 4,000 tons of which unsold quantity is hardly 1,000 to 1,500 tons. Market closed firm.

INDIAN SUGAR.

Market for ready Indian sugar continued to rule firm with a further advance of Re. 1 per cwt. This rise in ready is mainly due to small stocks, restricted arrivals and scarcity of Sellers. In forward or arrivals, business is at a standstill and dealers are not prepared to enter into fresh business until the situation regarding control is clarified. As a matter of fact business in forward is dislocated everywhere. The Provincial Government have asked for stocks and the list of the dealers for the purpose of registration of recognised dealers within the meaning of the Government Control Order 1942 which will naturally result in closing of entire forward business as no business will be permitted above the Controller's rate. It is at the moment rather difficult to form any opinion until Government scheme is in actual working. There are a lot of complications and it will take some time before they are removed. At the close tone of the market was firm for ready and uncertain for forward.

CALCUTTA AND KARACHI.

There was no interest in Java sugar in Calcutta. In Karachi business in Java sugar was confined to sales in small lots for Export. As regards Indian sugar, Calcutta market was reported firm with an advance of six annas per md. in ready owing to small stocks and mills not selling anything at present owing to Government Control. Business in forward was reported to be dislocated and both the merchants and dealers are watching developments and effect of the Government Control order. In Karachi market for Indian sugar was firm as arrivals are handicapped owing to supplies being restricted due to shortage of waggons. In the local market in May Group or Gola there was nothing doing and business was at a standstill. Market closed firm for ready. Forward nothing doing.

GENERAL.

Position as regards Bonded Java sugar is likely to remain unchanged. As regards Indian sugar, since the declaration of the Government control and fixation of prices by the Controller there is nothing of much interest as prices will be regulated according to the Government orders.

COTTON PARITY

Broach April/May below New York May 1,315 cent points at exchange 331

Broach July/August below New York July 1,293 cent points at exchange 331

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, May 7.

Broach April/May highest 157 3/4 lowest 151 1/2 closing 157 1/2

Broach July/August highest 171 3/4 lowest 166 3/4 closing 171 1/4

Oomra May highest 143 1/4 lowest 138 1/2 closing 143

Oomra July highest 156 lowest 151 1/2 closing 155 1/2

Bengal May highest 122 lowest 119 1/2 closing 122

Bengal July highest 131 lowest 128 closing 131

METAL EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, May 8

Copper sheets lb. 21 Rs. 121 28 114 35 113 42 111/8 49-56 110

Brass sheets Flag Brand lb. 20-21 Rs. 102 24 101 28 102 35 95 42 88 49-56 87

Spelter 'P.H.' Rs. 74 Rosita Rs. 72 Country make Rs. 54 Pigiead 'B.M.' Refined Rs. 32 per cwt.

Tin Ingot Penang Rs. 93 per qr.

SETTLEMENT RATES

Copper sheets Ashad Rs. 113/8

Market tone:—Steady.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, Banking Department as on the 1st May 1942.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Government	
(1) Central Government of India	14,52,05,000
(2) Government of Burma	1,06,71,000
(3) Other Government Accounts	5,59,19,000
(b) Banks	47,06,19,000
(c) Others	1,87,52,000
Bills Payable	3,01,81,000
Other Liabilities	6,92,70,000
Rupees	90,06,17,000

ASSETS

Notes:—		
(a) Legal Tender in India		12,60,87,000
(b) Legal Tender in Burma only		4,73,000
Rupee Coin		6,16,000
Subsidiary Coin		3,49,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:—		
(a) Internal		...
(b) External		...
(c) Government Treasury Bills		94,85,000
Balances held abroad*		88,53,17,000
Loans and Advances to Governments		3,30,00,000
Other Loans and Advances		27,00,000
Investments		8,48,98,000
Other Assets		5,77,22,000
Rupees		90,06,17,000

*Includes Cash and Short terms Securities

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 1st day of May 1942.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

	Rs.
LIABILITIES:	
Notes held in the Banking Dept.	12,65,30,000
Notes in circulation:—	
(a) Legal Tender in India	416,65,10,000
(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	29,46,64,000
Total Notes issued	458,77,04,000
Total Liabilities	458,77,04,000

ASSETS:—	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—	
(a) Held in India	44,41,43,000
(b) Held outside India	...
Sterling Securities	246,85,11,000
Total of A	291,26,54,000
B. Rupee Coin	29,28,52,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	138,21,98,000
Internal Bills of Exchange and other commercial Paper	...
Total Assets	458,77,04,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 63.488 per cent.

Imperial Bank Of India

Statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 1st May 1942.

LIABILITIES	Rs.	Rs.
CAPITAL:—		
Authorised—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each	11,25,00,000	
Issued and Subscribed—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each	11,25,00,000	
Called up—75,000 shares of Rs. 500 each fully paid	3,75,00,000	
1,50,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, Rs. 125 paid	1,87,50,000	5,62,50,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders—Rs. 375 per share on 1,50,000 shares	5,62,50,000	
Reserve Fund		5,62,50,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts		124,69,70,000
Loans against Securities per contra		
Acceptances for Constituents		
Sundries		98,11,000
	Rupees	136,92,81,000

ASSETS	Rs.	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—		
Government Securities	68,69,14,000	
Other Authorised Investments	1,19,19,000	69,88,33,000
ADVANCES:—		
Loans	9,27,48,000	
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	23,03,63,000	
Bills Discounted and Purchased	7,72,20,000	40,03,31,000
Liability of Constituents for Acceptances per contra		
Dead Stock		1,78,20,000
Sundries		88,94,000
Bullion		
CASH:—		
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	21,87,93,000	
Balances with other Banks	2 46,10,000	24,34,03,000
	Rupees —	136,92,81,000

THE IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Statement Of The Affairs

The statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the first May 1942: for Liabilities capital: Rs. 5,62,50,000, Reserve fund Rs. 5,62,50,000, Fixed Deposit Savings Bank, Current and other accounts Rs. 124,69,70,000, Sundries Rs. 98,11,000 Total Rs. 136,92,81,000.

Assets Investments:—Government Securities Rs. 68,69,14,000 other authorised investments Rs. 1,19,19,000.

Advances:—Loans Rs. 19,27,48,000 cash credits and Overdrafts Rs. 23,03,63,000, Bills discounted and purchased Rs. 7,72,20,000 Dead Stock Rs. 1,78,20,000 Sundries Rs. 88,94,000.

Cash:—In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India Rs. 21,87,93,000 Balances with other banks Rs. 2,46,10,000. Total Rs.

CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LTD.

Following is the statement of liabilities and assets of the Central Bank of India, Limited, for the fortnight dated 30th April, 1942:—

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Capital subscribed Rs. 3,36,00,000 Capital paid-up	1,68,00,000
Reserve and Contingency Fund	1,01,00,000
Deposits, Debts due to Banks and Agents, Bills Payable, etc.	43,03,39,000
Sundries including Branch Adjustments	7,16,81,000
Rs.	52,89,20,000

ASSETS	Rs.
Cash Credits and Overdrafts on Government and other Authorised Securities	10,92,36,000
Loans on Government and Other Authorised Securities	4,29,95,000
Bills Discounted	1,39,43,000
Lands and Buildings	1,13,60,000
Sundries including Branch Adjustments	5,85,68,000
Cash in hand, at Banks, Moneys at Call and Investments in War Bonds, Government Paper Treasury Bills, Shares, Debentures, etc.	29,30,18,000
Rs.	52,89,20,000

Position Of Scheduled Banks

Statement of the position of scheduled banks at at the close of business on the 1st May:—

1. Demand Liabilities in India	234,26,78,000
2. Time Liabilities in India	94,98,75,000
3. Cash in India:—	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	9,66,85,000
(ii) Rupee Coin	1,06,71,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin	35,63,000
4. Balances with Reserve Bank	43,92,76,000
5. Advances in India	106,10,55,000
6. Bills Discounted in India	1,85,22,000

LINSEED AND WHEAT

Bombay, May 8

Linseed May	8 15 0
Linseed September	7 0 6
Wheat May	7 12 3
Wheat September	6 14 3

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Hightide: 7-30, 20-04 Lowtide: 1-44 13-35

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

METRO—"They Met in Bombay" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Glamour Boy" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
REGAL—"How Green Was My Valley" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Maian" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Manpower" 4, 6-30 and 9-30
SUPER—"The Return of Toofan Mail" 4-15 7 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 1-30 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"The Guest" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee on Sunday at 12-45
NEW WEST-END—"Khandaan" 3, 6 and 9 p.m.
EDWARD—"Terry and the Pirates" 3-30 6-30 and 10 p.m. Sunday morning 10 a.m.
HINDMATA—"Punarmilan" 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow at 2 p.m.
PALACE—"Lady Be Good" 4, 6-30 and 10
AURORA—"Spare a Copper" 3-30 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Tulsi" 4, 6-15 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Pyas" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 1-30 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Garib" 4-15 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 1-30 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Amrit" 4 30 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 1-30
MINERVA—"Station Master" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Pahila Palna" 3-30, 6-15 and 9 p.m Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Apna Ghar" 3, 6 and 9 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 12 noon.
NOVELTY—"Society" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.
SWASTIK—"Avaz" 3, 6 and 9 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 12 noon.
ROXY—"Jhoola" 2-15 5-45, 9 p.m. Matinee: to-morrow 11 a.m.

IDEAL MUSICO: A concert of classical music by Sjt. Wamanrao Sadolikar of Kolhapur will be held to-day (Saturday) night at 9 p.m. at Kittee Bhandari Hall, Gokhale Road Dadar.

SOCIAL WORKERS' SOCIETY: For sanitory rounds and visiting chawls, the members of the Society will meet to-morrow (Sunday), at 8-45 a.m. at Cotton Green Station.

INDIAN CHRISTIAN BROTHERHOOD: A meeting of the Indian Christian Brotherhood will be held to-day (Saturday), at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.), at the Methodist Church Compound Parel, near Elphinstone Bridge. Mr. J. S. Williams will preside.

MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION: The members of the Union will be at Lunch to Mr. Yusuf Meherally the Mayor of Bombay, at Monginis, to-morrow (Saturday), at 1 p.m. The Honourable Mr. Justice Chagla will preside.

PRESIDENT ALL-INDIA MAJLIS-E-AHRAR-E-ISLAM HIND: Sheikh Hasamud Din President Majlis-E-Ahrar-E-Islam Hind arrived in Bombay on Friday by Frontier Mail, in connection with All-India Motor Union Congress.

BAND AT VICTORIA GARDENS: By the kind premission of Mr. Butler, Commissioner of Police, Bombay the Band of the Bombay City Police will play at Victoria Gardens, Byculla, to-day (Saturday), from 6-0 to 8-0 p.m. (S.T.)

HINDUSTAN SCOUT EMERGENCY SERVICE CENTRES. Scouters to be in charge of these Centres in Bombay City and Suburbs, will meet at the Fellowship School, Bombay, under the presidentship of Prof. V. G. Rao, P. C. to-day (Saturday), at 5-30 p.m. for planning the further development of their respective Emergency Service Centres.

HINDI PRACHAR SABHA: The Secretary, Bombay Provincial Hindi Prachar Sabha writes:
It is contemplated by the Sabha to arrange for an intensive course in Urdu script for the Pracharaks of the city of Bombay and Suburbs. Pracharaks who wish to take up the course should at once call at the Sabha's office for the details.

REV. N. V. TILAK'S ANNIVERSARY: Under the auspices of the Christi Pragatic Sabha the anniversary of Maharashtra's Christian poet Rev. Narayan Vaman Tilak will be celebrated to-day (Saturday), at the Nagpada Neighbourhood House, Byculla, at 6-30 p.m. when Mama Varerkar will speak Mr. R. H. Kelkar, will preside.

RESOLUTION OF 'C. R.': That "The Congress has blundered in rejecting Rajaji's resolution will be the subject of its session in the Youth Lodge, Blavatsky Lodge, today (Saturday), at 6-15 p.m. Mr. N. M. Joshi M.L.A. (Central) will preside. B. N. Anklesaria will move and Mr. R. S. Batliwala will lead opposition.

HINDI CLASSES: Hindi Classes have been started recently. Students are coached for all examinations of Wardha Prachar Samiti. The place is: Anandilal Podar College of Commerce, Matunga, and the times: On Saturdays 4-30 p.m. to 6-30 p.m., 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.; and on Sundays 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

BOMBAY CIVIL COURT ACT AMENDMENT: The Bombay Civil Courts Act, 1869, has been amended by the Bombay Government in order to enable the District Judge of a neighbouring District who may be appointed Joint Judge in the absence of the District Judge during vacation to dispose of civil work in either District.

EXPORT OF CARS FROM BRITISH INDIA TO KATHIAWAR: Members of the W.I.A.A. will be pleased to note that the authorities have agreed, as a special case, to issue export certificates for cars to be exported to Kathiawar from British India from Bombay itself instead of at the land Customs line at Viramgam as at present—so states a press note of the Western India Automobile Association.

3 ARTS RECEPTION: 3 Arts reception entertainment will be held to-morrow (Sunday), at 4-30 p.m. at Greens, Apollo Bunder, in honour of The Mayor of Bombay, who will address the gathering. Atiya Begum will speak on the Classical Kathak dance of India Choube Maharaj, the pupil of Acchan Maharaj, will appear in the intricate dances of Tanday. Amae, and Prahlad the talented pupil of Choube will appear in the dance of Krishna.

BOMBAY HINDI VIDYAPEETH: Sahitya Madhyama (Visharad) Classes of Hindi Sahitya Sammelan Prayag are regularly held in the office of Vidyapeeth Marwadi Vidyalaya Bhawan, Sandhurst Road Girgaon on Saturday and Sunday at 4 p.m. Free Hindi classes are held on Sunday at 8 a.m. in Sarada Sadan (A.E.S. Girls' High School), in the compound of Girgaon Marathi Shala.

STIRRUP-PUMP DRILL: There will be a stirrup-pump drill and a fire-fighting demonstration for the Kalbadevi Wardens tomorrow (Sunday), at 8-30 a.m. on the playground of St. Xaviers High School, Cuffe Road, entrance to which is from the wicket-gate, opposite Princess Street Police Station. Wardens should wear full uniforms including steel helmets and those not in possession of uniforms, should bring their "B" form certificates along with them.

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSES: The following religious discourses will be held by Swami Sambuddhanandaji of Ramakrishna Mission, Khar Road:
To-day (Saturday) at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Batliboi's Accountancy Institute, Prescott Road, Fort, (in English), on "Vedanta Philosophy" (Brahma Sutra).
To-morrow (Sunday), at 9 a.m. (S.T.), at Mission Library Hall Khar Road (in English), on "Bhagwat Geeta".
Sunday at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Mission Library Hall, Khar Road, (in Hindi), on "Techings of Bhagawan Sree Ramakrishna Paramahamsa."

PVB

P.V.B.'S A.R.P CLASSES
The first session of the A.R.P. Classes under the auspices of the P.V.B. will be started from Monday, the 11th instant at 9 p.m. (S.T.), in the Prabhadevi Municipal Marathi Boys' School, Opp. Prabhadevi Mandir New Prabhadevi Road in Ward No. 18. The Circle Officers of Nos. 9, 12-A and 12-B are hereby informed to send their volunteers to undergo the A.R.P. training.

P.V.B.'S WEEKLY RALLY.
A Weekly Rally of all the P.V.B. volunteers from Ward No. 17 (circle Nos. 1 to 6 and Circle No. 10) will be held on Sunday, the 10th instant, at 7 a.m. on the Shivaji Park Maidan. All the circle Offi. cers and volunteers of above mentioned are hereby informed to attend the rally in time and without fail.
The Divisional Officer, "A" Ward P.V.B. writes:—A meeting of the volunteers of circles Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Colaba, will be held to-day (Friday),

CHAMPA GALLY NAGARIK DAL: The workers and officers of Gumasta Maha Mandal and Champa Gully Nagarik Dal will meet Mr. Jagannath Desai to-day (Saturday), at Champa Gally when Mr. Desai will give a talk on "Socialism Versus Gandhism."

"C" WARD P.V.B.: A P.V.B. procession with volunteers is arranged to-morrow (Sunday), at 7-30 a.m. The procession will start from Popat-Wadi and will go to Congress House.

'G' WARD P.V.B.'S SPECIAL DEMONSTRATIONS.
As a part of A.R.P. Training there will be a smoke room and fire fighting demonstration to-day (Saturday), at 9 p.m. (S.T.) in Palan Sojpal Chawl Compound, Portuguese Church Street, Dadar. All the volunteers of P.V.B. from Circle No. 10 are required to be present at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.)

FIRE-FIGHTING
There will be an important fire-fighting demonstration to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 (S.T.) in the Chhabildas L. High School Hall where the P.V.B.'s Self Protection Exhibition is held.
A special demonstrative programme of the Self-Protection Exhibition for all the volunteers of "G" Ward P.V.B. is arranged for to-morrow at 7-30 a.m. at Chhabildas Lallubhai High School Hall, Dadar. All the Circle Officers and volunteers of the "G" Ward P.V.B. are required to be present in time without fail.

"D" WARD P.V.B.: On behalf of P.V.B. "D" Ward a propaganda meeting will be held at "Tarabaug" Churny Road, (in Circle No. 2) to-day (Saturday), at 9 p.m. (S.T.), when Sjt. S. K. Patil Sjt. S. V. Sovani and others will address the meeting, on "People's Volunteer Brigade".
One A.R.P. class will be started from Monday the 11th instant, in Municipal School, Sadanand Wadi, Vithalbhai Patel Road, (in Circle No 1) at 9 p.m. (S.T.), Sjt. C. V. Joshi, C. O. No. 1 will conduct the class. Those volunteers who have given their names for A.R.P. work must attend the class punctually.

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS: "The Jt. Hon. Secretary writes:—
All the members and the recruits are required to be present in mufti at the Congress House, at 6-30 a.m. to-morrow (Sunday) to attend A.R.P. class. After the class there will be weekly parade."

SOCIETY OF RETIRED PARSI OFFICERS: Under the auspices of the Society of Retired Parsi Officers and the Dhobi Talao Parsi Association there will be a display of A.R.P. films and a lecture on A.R.P. by Mr. Noshir C. Bharucha, at the Framji Hall, Dhobi Talao, to-day (Saturday), at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.). Mr. Bomanji J. Wadia will preside. Admission is free.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(By A Suburban Man.)

The stray dog nuisance in the Suburbs has increased considerably during the last few months. Especially in Bandra, stray dogs can be seen in large numbers feeding on the garbage in dust-bins and especially near fish curing yards in Chimbai and Danda. The cause of this increase in stray dogs I am told is due to the dog cart not functioning regularly, and at the time it does function, no proper search for stray dogs is made.

Nearly four individuals I am told, have been bit by dogs suspected to be mad during the last week. The increase in heat is I am told to blame for the dogs turning mad and if care is not taken to destroy these ownerless dogs it will mean great danger to public.

Madhev Singh Hari Singh, a grocer, Ramkrishna Gurdandas, Keshavlal Gangadar, Pullchand Ramchandra and Naki Samji, all of Vile Parle are being tried before Mr. R. D. Mody, First Class City Magistrate, Bandra, on a charge of forging currency notes of Rs. 8,000 in one rupee notes.

Sub-Inspector P. R. Kadri, of the Railway Police of Viragram, related how the Custom Police while examining the baggage of Madhev Singh, who was returning from Morvi in Kathiawar, found in a pillow case Rs. 3000/- in one rupee currency notes. They arrested Madhev Singh and brought him to Bombay, when he disclosed a room in Jaweri Bazaar, Bombay, when the other four accused were arrested and Rs. 2000/- in one rupee currency notes were found in a safe in that room. The four accused then showed the police a house rented on the name of Madhev Singh at Vile Parle, when further Rs. 3000/- was attached along with printing material, a printing press and pieces of block used for printing of the notes. Accused Keshavlal was placed before the Magistrate when he admitted the charge. The case was adjourned. Sub-Inspector P. R Kadri of Viragram Police and Sub-Inspector of the Railway Police, Bombay Central are conducting investigations.

ON THE AIR

SATURDAY, MAY 9

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)
4 p.m For troops in Burma. 5 Zohra Jamal. 5-15 Maqsood Anwar. 5-30 Bande Hasan. 5-25 Barkat Ali Khan. 6-45 Master Madan. 7 Ghazal Aur Geet. 7-15 Raftar-e-Zamana. 7-30 Bande Hasan. 7-40 P. S. Mukerji. 7-50 Umra Zia Begam. 8 The Chinese Scene, 6. 8-15 For villagers only. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 War Inquiry. 9-55 Listening post. 10 Yeh Samaj. 10-35 Gayak.

Bombay I & II—Programmes

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)
7-30 to 7-50 a.m. As in Delhi 2. 7-50 News in Hindustani. 8 News in English. 8-10 to 8-50 As in Delhi 2. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 to 9-30 As in Delhi 2.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)
12 noon to 12-57 p.m. As in Delhi 2. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 to 1-30 As in Delhi 2 1-30 News in English. 1-35 to 2 As in Delhi 2.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)
From 7-30 p.m. Bombay 2 will operate on 60.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)
5 p.m. To-morrow. 5-5 Variety. 5-40 News in Marathi. 5-45 News in Gujarati. 5-50 Instrumental music. 6 News in English. 6-10 Counter-attack. 6-15 News in Hindustani. 6-25 Local news and announcements. 6-30 Children's half-hour. 7 Indian music. 7-15 to 7-30 As in Delhi 2. 7-30 Commercial news. 7-40 to 8-10 As in Delhi 2. 8-10 News in English. 8-20 News in Gujarati. 8-30 Dhol Ka Pol. 8-45 As in Delhi 2. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 to 9-55 As in Delhi 2. 9-55 Listening post. 10 Phulamulanche Kavi. 10-30 to 10-45 As in Delhi 2.

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MUZZLING THE PRESS

Press censorship is fairly rigorous in every country in war times, but it has sharp limits in a free, democratic country where the Government is responsible to the people. In a country like India, however, where the Government is neither free nor democratic, the Press is unduly gagged even in peace times. Its censorship now is little restrained by any popular authority. This has been amply demonstrated in the last few days by the action taken against certain resolutions of the Congress Working Committee and several papers like the "Pratap" and the "Sainik". The discussion in the Commons with regard to the Congress resolutions shows how unrestrained the censorship in India can be and why. The constitutionally irresponsible Government of India issues a fiat and the Secretary of State for India says: "I rely with confidence on the judgment of the Government of India". He would not let even members of Parliament to see the banned resolutions and judge for themselves whether the Government of India deserve such implicit confidence. It is thus safe for him to describe the resolutions as being "deliberately calculated to undermine public confidence in the Government and the armed forces". Members of Parliament cannot disprove his statement for the simple reason that they cannot get at the resolutions. This is in effect a ban on Parliament itself and many in Britain will wonder why the British Government cannot trust even members of Parliament to judge for themselves whether the Congress resolutions deserve to be banned. As for Indians they know the Congress and the Government of India well enough to know what is what.

Unfair And Unjust

It is said that the Government of India have issued instructions to Provincial Governments to deal strictly with inconvenient papers. And as a matter of fact several papers have received hard blows and a few have suffered grievously. The U. P. Government have suppressed the publication of the "Sainik" of Agra. It it is true that the action is due to the publication of banned material before the ban was communicated to the paper, the punishment is certainly too drastic. Commenting on this, the "National Herald" says: "The blow against the 'Sainik' is far too severe for any mistake it may have committed. Surely the occasion and the offence if any did not call for a sentence of death. The 'Sainik' has had its death and has had its resurrection and we know it will come back to life". We share the hope that the "Sainik" will come back to life. The action taken by the Punjab Government against the "Pratap" of Lahore appears also to be part of an All-India policy. In any case, it is grossly unfair and unjust. The order imposing pre-censorship on the publication of any matter relating to the war was humiliating and impracticable for a daily paper and was meant to be in force for an indefinite period. It is not surprising to learn that the paper has suspended publication rather than submit to intolerable restrictions. A curious feature of the ban on the "Pratap" is that the Punjab Government have not explained why they have imposed it. It is also curious that, according to the Managing Proprietor of the paper, "all the press agencies and vernacular papers of Lahore were banned from publishing the news that censorship had been imposed on the 'Pratap'."

Breach Of Gentlemen's Agreement

The Managing Proprietor also states: "The Chief Press Adviser of the Punjab Government objected to one headline and two leading articles of the "Pratap" and in all the three cases of the Punjab Press Advisory Committee declared that the objections of the censor were frivolous and that the articles were quite unexceptionable. I may also mention that inspite of repeated challenges the Government have refused to prosecute the "Pratap" and have the verdict of a court of law". In the circumstances mentioned the Government had good reason to fight shy of a judicial trial. The reference to the Punjab Press Advisory Committee only serves to remind one that these Committees which came into existence in pursuance of the Gentlemen's Agreement arrived at between the Government of India and the All-India Newspapers Editors' Conference, have been treated with scant courtesy by the Provincial Governments. In the Punjab the local Committee's advice with regard to the "Pratap" has been flouted and action has been taken which is a flagrant breach of the Gentlemen's Agreement. In the case of the "Sainik" and several other papers the local Committees do not seem to have been consulted at all before action was taken against the papers. As all this seems to be a part of a policy for the whole country, it has been, we have no doubt, seriously considered by the Standing Committee of the Editors' Conference, which met at Delhi during the last few days.

The Viceroy's Broadcast

Two months ago, that is, thirty months after the commencement of the war the Viceroy felt the need of starting a National War Front. There was something incongruous in the late beginning of such a movement. It was even more incongruous that the Viceroy was for several weeks practically silent about the movement after starting it. We charitably assume he realised that the movement could be better led by a popular Government. If he did, he was right. Now, too, it is right to say that a National War Front must be led by a National Government. As the Cripps mission has failed to inaugurate a National Government, the Viceroy evidently feels he must make the best of a bad position. His broadcast on Thursday night was doubtless a well-meant and eloquent plea for a National War Front, though one has at present but a hazy idea of the movement. But one cannot fail to notice something wanting in the speech. It reminds one forcibly of things studiously left unsaid, of what it might have been if it were by a popular leader like Pandit Jawaharlal. If it fails to rouse the people the fault lies less in the Viceroy or in his speech than in the circumstances attending it. He is quite right when he says: "We must achieve unity and action and we must combine them in a spirit of attack. Passive defence or masterly withdrawals forced on us as they are at times, do not win wars. Let us attack our work, attack the rumour-monger, attack the defeatist. We must make our front an attacking front, and think always in terms of the offensive." But the spirit of attack is hard to create unless the people feel they are led by their own accredited leaders for the defence of their country's freedom.

Nor would our leaders be complacent about Indians being unarmed as the Viceroy is when he says: "I have often heard it said lately: 'We are unarmed; what can we do? Let Government put arms in our hands and we will spring to the defence of India like one man.' Well, here is my answer to that. Were the people of Great Britain armed in June 1940? Were the people of Russia armed in June 1941? During the long agony of China have ordinary men had arms in their hands? The answer is, 'No'. The mass of the people have never carried arms in any country or in any modern campaign." Though the mass of the people have never carried arms in any country, the people in the countries named have long been much better armed than Indians and have had wider and better military training. By refusing even now to arm Indians the Viceroy virtually imposes upon them only non-violent resistance against the aggressor. However, till the position is improved by forces outside anything the Viceroy seems likely to do, the people, for their own sake, should do everything possible to resist the aggressor, even in the absence of a true National Army under a National Government.

Exciting Naval Battle

A Navy 'communique' issued from Washington on Thursday reports "very excellent news" from South-West Pacific. And it is certainly so. In a naval engagement in the vicinity of Soloman Islands, United States forces sank one Japanese light cruiser, two destroyers, four gunboats and one supply vessel and destroyed six aeroplanes. They also badly damaged a sea plane tender, a light cruiser, a cargo vessel and a transport. Their own losses were just three planes. This is a brilliant success and must hearten the defenders of the South-West Pacific. For the Japanese it is a bad blow but not so bad as to stop their activities in the area. Indeed, Monday was only the beginning of a "great naval and air action" which, as General Mac Arthur's headquarters announce is still proceeding. A second announcement reports further blows on the Japanese. One aircraft-carrier and most probably another too have been sunk. So has a heavy cruiser while a second has been damaged. But a note of caution is necessary. It is only after Monday that the battle has entered into the stage of "heavy fighting." The Americans are also bound to suffer losses. The vital question, however, is the proportion of losses. The course of this battle will be followed with excited interest throughout the world.

Frankly Speaking

Malta Command

Major General Sir William Dobbie, the Governor and Commander in Chief of Malta has resigned and Lord Gort, present Governor of Gibraltar and Commander-in-Chief of the British Expeditionary Force in France has succeeded him. What does Sir William Dobbie's resignation mean? The question inevitably arises from the fact that Sir William has decided to retire in the very midst of a crisis. But we do not think that any disturbing significance need be attached to it. A 62 year old man—under Army rules he should have retired two years ago—General Dobbie has gone through tests and trials, particularly during the last four months to which no commander has been subjected. Obviously he could not bear such a heavy burden indefinitely and it is only too natural that he should be feeling the strain too acutely. A younger and equally competent man was needed to replace him. And the choice of Lord Gort seems to be a happy one. Malta is experiencing heavy and incessant aerial pressure. This is clear enough. But its position is far from seriously critical. It can hold out almost indefinitely provided it is not starved of supplies. That is the only problem of Malta. It is a difficult one, but it is not at all impossible of solution.

Arctic Convoy Battle

The Germans failed to meet with much appreciable success, so far as the main object was concerned, in their determined attacks on the British Arctic convoys. For 90 per cent of the supplies for Russia did, as the Admiralty says, reach their destination. These supplies are now more valuable to Russia than ever before. But the action caused losses to the British also. In addition to four cargo vessels, the cruiser 'Edinburgh' was struck by torpedoes and had to be destroyed. At the present moment the loss of a modern 10 000 ton heavy cruiser is not an ordinary blow. But hundreds of thousands of tons of supplies are being sent to Russia and some price has got to be paid for their successful convoying. The incident, however, is noteworthy as proving how seriously the Germans are determined to blockade Russia. The fact they used U-boats, surface vessels and aircraft all in the attempt to destroy the convoys confirms reports of energetic activities to prepare bases in Norway.

Nazi Preparation

The Arctic area is going to be a fairly big battle-field for naval and air forces. This in a sense ought to suit the British Navy and the American Fleet under Admiral Stark. Convoys to Russia will, as may be hoped, force the Admiral Tirpitz and her supporting warships in Trondheim to come out and accept battle. The Allies will want that the sooner this happens the better because it will then release a great many from those naval units that remain "contained", for service elsewhere. The determination of the German High Command to blockade Russia further emphasises the importance of coming events on the Russian front. It is reported that Herr Hitler is now moving up fresh forces and heavy equipment, including an entirely new type of strongly armoured tank, to the front; and a flare up may take place any week or even any day. The Russians are also gathering their forces for the titanic struggle that may well prove decisive. They have a hard task. But they are capable of proving equal to it provided the Allies render them strong support in material and on the western front.

Colleges In The Mofussil

Owing to war risks in cities like Calcutta, Madras and Bombay many college students prefer to join the colleges in mofussil towns. It is to be hoped these colleges will be allowed by the Universities concerned all necessary facilities in respect of their extension schemes. If the present crisis adds permanently to the popularity of the colleges in the interior, it will hardly be a calamity. So far as the junior college courses in the first year or the first two years are concerned, we would suggest that certain selected schools in the mofussil might be allowed to provide these courses for a few years, at the end of which period the question of their being permanently recognised as colleges.

In Federal Court

Lahore High Court Decree Set Aside

Punjab Land Alienation Act Case Appeal

NEW DELHI, May 8.

In the Federal Court to-day the Chief Justice of India and Justice Varadachariar delivered judgment directing that the Lahore High Court's decree that the Act of 1938 amending the Punjab Land Alienation Act was inoperative be set aside and the case sent back to the High Court with a direction that proper issues be framed in the case in the light the Federal Court's observations and the case remitted to the trial court for further trial and decision.

Justice Beaumont in a separate judgment allowed the Punjab Government's appeal against the High Court's judgment and dismissed the plaintiff's (Daulat Singh and others) suit with costs throughout.—A.P.

NOT 'ULTRA VIRES' OF LEGISLATURE

Madras General Sales Tax Act Dispute

NEW DELHI, May 8.

Judgment was delivered to-day in the Federal Court in the case arising out of the Madras Government appeal against a judgment of the Madras High Court holding that certain taxes which had been levied under the Madras General Sales Tax Act were beyond the competence of the Madras Legislature.

The Federal Court maintained that it was not "ultra vires" of the Legislature and allowed the appeal and ordered the case to be remitted to the High Court. Madras with directions to substitute a decree dismissing the respondent's suit.

The judges also maintained that the Madras Government were entitled to their costs in the Federal Court and in the two Courts below.—United Press.

'Defence' Powers To Control Enemy Propaganda

Provincial Governments Empowered To Call In Wireless Receiving Sets

NEW DELHI, May 8.

Primarily to enable Provincial Governments to call in wireless receiving sets in an area immediately threatened with enemy attack, powers have been delegated by the Government of India to Provincial Governments under Rule 16 of the Defence of India Rules by a notification published to-day.

The object is purely to make it impossible for the enemy to unsettle the population of the area by false or tendentious propaganda or to communicate instructions to fifth columnists. There is no intention of imposing a general ban on listening to enemy broadcasts by private individuals, subject to the terms and conditions of the broadcast receiving licence.

Another Rule, 16 A, also published to-day, enables Government to require any one in possession of a receiving set under cover of a commercial broadcast receiver licence to use it to convey broadcast instructions, warnings or announcements to the public. The value of such a means of communication with the public in an emergency is obvious, and Government hope that the holders of such licences will do all they can to co-operate, if necessity arises. These obligations will not be imposed except in times of real emergency.

CONTROL OF ENEMY PROPAGANDA

An amendment to the Rules, also published to-day, makes it an offence to make, print, publish or distribute any document containing, or spread by any other means whatsoever, any matter derived from an enemy source. This is designed to prevent dissemination of false and misleading propaganda emanating from broadcast stations operated or controlled by the enemy or published in leaflets dropped from the air or otherwise distributed by the enemy. The offence is punishable with imprisonment which may extend to five years or with fine or with both.—A.P.

Echo Of Sinking Of "Idar"

NEW DELHI, May 9.

The Military Cross has been awarded to Lieut. (Temporary Captain) Alexander Clark Horsley Corps of Indian Engineers, and the Indian Distinguished Service Medal to Driver, Marine Steam Grade, I. Abdul Hakim, Corps of Indian Engineers, and Seaman Sheikh Yeassin, 2nd Cook Mercantile Marine, for the parts they played following the sinking by enemy action of the I. W. T. paddle steamer "Idar" in January of this year.—A.P.

NEW MAYOR FOR KARACHI

Walk-over For Katrak

KARACHI, May 8.

Mr. Sohrab K. H. Katrak was elected Mayor of Karachi Municipal Corporation without any contest, the other two candidates having withdrawn.—A.P.

C. I. STATES' PEOPLE'S CONFERENCE

Working Committee Will Meet At Wardha On May 24

KHANDWA, May 8.

The Working Committee of the Central India States' People's Conference will meet at Wardha on May 24 and 25 under the presidentship of Acharya Narendra Deo. The items on the agenda include the consideration of several important matters regarding the Central India States.

The Ratlam Political Prisoners' Defence Committee will also meet at Wardha at the same time.—United Press.

Sugar Control Order Revised

NEW DELHI, May 8.

A press note says: The Sugar Control Order as originally promulgated contained a rule forbidding the execution of previous contracts which provided for the payment of a price higher than the control price, unless their terms were so revised as to substitute the control price for the contract price. It has been pointed out that this deprives factories of the benefit of contracted rates higher than the control price, but leaves them bound by contracts which provide for rates lower than the control price.

The Government of India accept the contention that this is an unfair result and have by Gazette Extraordinary dated May 6 revised the rule so as to make it apply to all contract prices differing from the control price, whether in an upward or downward direction. The opportunity has been taken to make the rule applicable to contracts entered into before any date on which prices have been fixed; thus it now refers to all contracts entered into before May 5, when the Sugar Controller for India revised the control prices, and makes those revised prices applicable to such contracts.

It is further made clear in the revised rule that the revision of the contract rates depends upon the consent of that parties.—A.P.

He Gave A Meaning To Life

Professor J. P. Trivedi—A Great Teacher And Patriot

(BY P. N. DRIVER.)

Time is supposed to efface in its due course the sufferings of men but there are always certain men the loss of whom is difficult to forget for the simple reason that they can never be replaced. Nature has vouchsafed to us such a short span of life that the death of a great guide and friend remains a loss which we carry to the grave. One such rare person was Prof. J. P. Trivedi of the College of Agriculture, Poona, who died in May last year.

One would ordinarily like to keep his feelings for himself but it is one's duty to express them publicly when there are hundreds who feel the loss of a great man equally strongly. Prof Trivedi hated the idea of gathering followers around himself. But he has left behind him hundreds of young men who have been improved by the magic touch of his personality. If a nation can be judged by the greatness of individuals like Prof. Trivedi which it produces, we have no reason to despair of the future even in the midst of the darkness that is India to-day.

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Prof. Trivedi gave a meaning to life to hundreds of young men who came in touch with him. I do not know what outlook I would have had about this country and life in general but for his great guidance, his sublime charity and his superb optimism. He revived our faith in human nature by his own goodness in a particular dark hour of life when the lights seemed to have gone out. It would be neither exaggeration nor hero-worship to say that for many of us he was a saint masquerading as an ordinary householder who, by his own life, without much preaching or teaching, proved that good and evil are nowhere outside the mind of suffering man. One would like to be born in a stupid world like this if only to meet for a fleeting while a great man like Prof. Trivedi. His great help and guidance was definitely worth much more than all the wisdom of the books I have read so far.

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Prof. Trivedi never preached anything but one could learn everything valuable in life thru witnessing the way in which he lived. And what a life his was! There was nothing puritanical about him, nothing of ashes and cymbals, no mortification of flesh or vainglorious fasting, but there was about his life, his family, and his home something even above all these which could have made anyone feel that here was the greatness of the India of old which made her the teacher-philosopher of the world. There was self-discipline, there was charity, there was generosity, there was cosmopolitanism and, above all, there was love for all in this great teacher. It was my greatest good luck to have met him and my greatest misfortune to have lost him. India and the world in general would be happier and better if there were more men like Prof Trivedi.

Like the India of old Prof Trivedi was tolerant and hospitable towards all. He was the very soul of hospitality. His house was always open to others—even to strangers. Many of his friends found it impossible to go to Poona without staying at his place. Hundreds of them must have found his home as comfortable as their own or even more. I remember how when once as a petty student I had stayed at his home, I was surprised to see him enter my room about mid-night just to put a 'lota" of water near my bed as somebody had forgotten to do it before my retirement. He himself lived a simple life but he treated his guests like a prince. Nor did he forget his servants. He treated them like members of his own family, gave them a room which I myself envied, and even employed a tutor to coach them.

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In a world turned topsy-turvy by the base passions of men who have lost all sense of proportion, it is gratifying to remember that Prof. Trivedi's greatness lay in his proper sense of values and a sense of proportion about problems of life which I have not found anywhere else. For example he taught his young friends that it was their duty to respect the old, but he also taught the old that they should try to understand the feelings of youth. I remember how when once a newly married couple went to him for his blessings, he told the young bride that it was her duty to serve and satisfy her husband's old mother, but taking aside the old parents the very first request he made to them was to allow the newly married couple to stay alone for a year or two. This was very typical of him.

There was in Trivedi Saheb a unique combination of humour and seriousness. But whereas it was difficult to pass near his house without hearing his hearty laughter, I felt there was a deep sadness in his heart which, however, he never allowed to overpower him. He felt that it was the privilege and duty of youth to laugh yes, laugh even in a cruel and sad world like this. Perhaps his faith in God was too deep-rooted to enable him to fall a victim to sadness. Only once I believe he seems to have tottered in his faith in God and that was when his nephew, an innocent child, lost his eyes because of an attack of meningitis. God, however, seems to have heard the unexpressed anguish of his heart for this innocent child recovered his eyesight to some extent a little later.

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Prof. Trivedi was a sincere patriot. He served his country in his own silent and simple way without beating the big drum of self-advertisement. Gandhiji himself will testify to this. Though he could not go to jail he did his best to help those did, by supplying them books, by cheering them and helping them in every way after their return. He understood well all the defects of our countrymen and never advised any young man to rush headlong into anything. He thought those who did thus would become cynical after experiencing the first realities of life. He wanted every young man to be cheerful and optimistic in life. He appreciated those who could laugh at themselves and he had in abundance this priceless gift.

Prof Trivedi was thoroughly cosmopolitan in his outlook and never failed to appreciate and emphasise all the good points in others outside his community. He loved the Englishman for his public spirit and his sense of decorum, the Maharashtrian for ability to do hard work with a singleness of purpose, the Parsi for his kindness and charity, and so on. It would be difficult for me to name anyone from my own community to whom I owe so much and who did so much for me than Prof. Trivedi. Some of the best hours of my life I spent, with him. He was my hope in distress, my inspiration in trouble and a source of love and kindness when in the dark hours of an over-imaginative youth I felt the world was a huge dustbin of broken mortals and decaying life. He used to feel for the sorrows of others which only a father or a mother can feel. I know how miserable he would feel at times but would go behind a curtain to wipe the tear from his eye. That eye that could feel for others, that heart that could throb in sympathy for others alas, no more.

Like many good men it seems Prof. Trivedi had a premonition about his own death. I remember how when he came down to Ahmedabad in December 1940 almost the first thing did was to go to the Sabarmati Ashram to return a few valuable souvenirs, like the famous stick which Gandhiji used on his Dandi March, which he had treasured all his life. When I asked him why he was doing this he quietly replied "I am old and I feel I must return all these things to those who will take better care of them after I am gone". That was a sad day for me for I felt that it was the beginning of the end of an honourable and great life. A year has passed since the death of Prof. Trivedi, but his memory remains and grows stronger. A life such as his has not been wasted and cannot be forgotten. May God give us strength to remember him in all that we do and live as he lived with love towards all and hatred towards none.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

The refugees go as far afield as Bombay which has long been the stronghold of Madrasi clerks.
—The London "Times."

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"I agree with Mr. C. Rajagopalachari that a settlement with the Muslim League is urgently required,"—Sir Chimanlal Setalvad.

We agree with Sir Chimanlal. But we would suggest to him to to "approach" the —er— Muslim League for an audience.

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In a series of fighting statements and answers, Mr. L. S. Amery referring to the evacuation of Indians from Burma declared that "no distinction was made in the treatment of Indians and non-Indians in refugee camps."

Do not question this assertion otherwise you too would be suppressed. But do pray for the safety of, say, Pandit Hirday Nath Kunzru and even the Hon. M. S. Aney.

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"I rely with confidence on the judgment of the Government of India...." said Mr. Amery.

Then why on earth send Cripps on a mission.

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Mr. Amery declined to communicate the suppressed Congress resolutions to Parliament.

M.P.'s ought to realise that they are entitled to all secret information about Britain's war efforts but information about India! Who are they to demand or expect it?

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Answering Indian demands about arms, Lord Linlithgow solemnly asks in his broadcast: "Were the people of Great Britain armed in June 1940? Were the people of Russia armed in June 1941? During the long agony of China have ordinary men had arms in their hands?"

His Excellency forgot the training of entire populations in Britain since June 1940, in Russia since June, 1941, and in China during "the long agony" and all before being "armed".

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"What then," enquires His Excellency, "can we, the unarmed forces of the country do?"

What, is the Viceroy too unarmed? But that is by the way.

We certainly can do a lot in the kitchen and the canteen.

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"Let us", says His Excellency, "attack our work, attack the rumour-monger, attack the defeatist."

Is Sir Reginald Maxwell to be in charge of the operations.

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Speaking of the visit to the Indian Ocean of the Japanese fleet, the Viceroy warned us that "it will come back."

Mac Arthur, Nimitz and Brett permitting.

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The original Japanese losses in Soloman Island battle have mounted by two aircraft carriers and a heavy cruiser destroyed and another heavy cruiser damaged.

We, however, confess to a feeling popularised by "Oliver Twist."

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Chemist: 'How's your wife today?"

Customer: "Oh, she can't complain."

Chemist: "I didn't know she was as ill as that."

A Misrepresentation

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Referring to the leading article captioned 'C.R.'s Stand' appearing in the "Times of India" of to-day's date, I desire to present to your readers, who might have read the article, the following:—

"Times of India's" quotation of Mr. Asaf Ali's Statement.	What Mr. Asaf Ali said (I quote this from your paper dated (6-5-42)
"Mr. Asaf Ali for example, says it (Mr. Rajagopalachari's statement of policy made at New Delhi on Monday) contains much with which no realist will disagree "his analysis of the motive for a Congress League understanding is unexceptionable "for" this understanding aims at unity of purpose in the face of a very grave emergency."	"Mr. C. Rajagopalachari's press interview of yesterday (Monday) contains much with which no realist will disagree. His analysis of the motive for a Congress League understanding is unexceptionable "for" this understanding aims at unity of purpose in the face of a very grave emergency, which confronts the country as a whole."

The difference between the meaning of Mr. Asaf Ali's statement as quoted by the "Times of India" with the substitution of the word "for" for the word 'if' and Mr. Asaf Ali's original statement is so clear and distinct that I would not like to insult the intelligence of your readers by explaining the difference here. My own regret is that one of our foremost leaders enjoying hitherto the trust and confidence of the entire Indian nation has become so panicky as a result of the war coming nearer our door that he seems to have lost all sense of realism. I say that Shri C. Rajagopalachari has lost all sense of realism for the simple reason that he expects us, a nation that has been disarmed for the last 100 years or so to be militarised (in the modern sense of the term) almost overnight. He has become so panicky that he is reported to have said on the 5th inst. at Delhi "I want to do something right or wrong to save our people from trouble and danger." I had expected some equipoise from a leader of Shri Rajagopalachari's standing in the anxious times that we are passing through, but what "a tragedy of intellect." as Mr. Yusuf Meherally has so aptly described Shri Rajagopalachari's revolt against the Congress! !—Yours, etc.

DRAVIN B. DIVANJI.

CONTROL OF CIVIL DEFENCE

WILL GOVT. OF BOMBAY ACCEPT MUNICIPAL CORPORATION'S OFFER? MERCHANTS' CHAMBER'S APPEAL

The Secretary, Indian Merchants' Chamber has addressed the following to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Home Department:

The attention of the Committee of the Chamber has been drawn to the correspondence which has passed between Government and the Bombay Municipal Corporation with regard to the control of A. R. P. and the like Civil Defence Measures. While Government recognise the "importance of associating all sections of the people with Civil Defence and welcomes the desire which is shown in many quarters to co-operate in this task", they are not prepared to hand over full control of Civil Defence which, according to them, would mean "the relinquishing of control of most of the activities of Government in an emergency".

My Committee feel that there appears to be some misunderstanding with regard to this question. So far as they understand, the Municipal Corporation have not put forward a plea that the full control of Civil Defence Measures should pass over to them or to any non-official body what they want, however, is that the A. R. P. and the like measures should be given over for control by a Committee consisting of representatives of the Municipal Corporation and such other public bodies.

The Bombay Municipal Corporation, my Committee understand, have already offered their wholehearted co-operation with regard to A. R. P. and other measures and are prepared to vote big amounts in the furtherance of the same object. It is vitally essential for a City like Bombay that Civil Defence Measures of a military or semi-military type should be in charge of Government while other tasks like A. R. P. services, mobilisation of public effort by means of propaganda for self-defence, organising First-Aid training and First-Aid Posts, forming Rescue parties, organising and running temporary Rest Camps for people rendered homeless by enemy action, arranging proper distribution of food supply in times of danger etc., should all be managed and looked after by a popular organisation.

Under the circumstances, my Committee trust that Government will be pleased, in the interests of the proper defence of the City, to accept the suggestion of the Bombay Municipal Corporation and to set up a Committee consisting of representatives of the Bombay Municipal Corporation and other public bodies to take charge of measures referred to above.

War Risks Insurance Ordinance

The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber have sent the following telegram to the Government of India, Commerce Department, New Delhi, regarding the War Risks (Factories) Insurance Ordinance:—

"Committee, Indian Merchants' Chamber have considered the War Risks (Factories) Insurance Ordinance and are of opinion it is essential that same should clarify and provide for following suggestions to which they invite earnest consideration of Government. Property insurable under Ordinance Clause Two should make it clear that all stores, plant and machinery and other materials lying in factory or removed to other safe place under direction of proper authority required for construction or completion of factory must be included as property insurable.

War Risks should include seizure and or capture of property by the enemy also all measures precautionary preparatory or otherwise taken under proper authority for removal of property whether involving risk or damage to property or not. In case of destruction due either to the application of policy of denial or scorched earth policy compensation should be paid to the extent of full hundred per cent and in all other cases such compensation should be paid to the extent of 80 per cent of the insurable value namely the reinstatement value referred to above payment on such basis quite essential and Committee consider principles enunciated in (i) and (ii) of subclause (b) of Clause 5 in regard to payment of compensation not only highly objectionable but convinced will seriously affect financial position of factories.

RATE OF PREMIUM

The rate of premium of four per cent proposed is unduly high and in view of 20 per cent risk carried by owners would actually work in practice as rate of five per cent Committee strongly urge a fair reduction in this rate.

Provision in Section 3, Sub-Section 5(d) empowering Government to direct reconstruction of factory elsewhere is likely to create several practical difficulties and Committee therefore strongly urge that clause should be omitted.

The Committee consider it quite necessary that amount of premium paid by the owner as well as amount of loss falling to the share of the owner under 20 per cent risk carried by him should be treated as items of expenditure for purposes of Income-tax, Super-tax and Excess Profits Tax.

WHEN ALLIES WILL HIT BACK

Sinclair Foreshadows Invasion Of Continent

BIRMINGHAM, May 8.

"The initiative is passing from Germany to the United Nations" declared the Air Minister Sir Archibald Sinclair speaking at Birmingham to-night.

"The time has come when we are beginning to hit back hard but on a scale which still only foreshadows the force of the Anglo-American bombing effort to come. Then will come the invasion—"the invasion of the continent of Europe."—Reuter.

LONDON A. R. P. EXPERTS FOR INDIA

CALCUTTA, May 6.

A party of four men and two women, who have had experience in all branches of air raid relief work in London, will soon arrive in India to help the A.R.P. organisations in this country.

This party is being sent to this country under the auspices of the Ambulance Unit of the Friends' Service Council, which is the chief service organisation of the Society of Friends (Quakers) in England and Ireland.

Informing Mr. G. W. Maw, Secretary of the Committee of Missionaries of the Council in India, the decision of the Central Council, Mr. Horace G. Alexander, Chairman of the Indian Committee of the Council, London, in a cable states that His Excellency the Viceroy of India has advised White Hall to grant priority of passages to the members of the party. He further informs that a party of 15 members is also expected to arrive in India shortly from China for the same purpose.

Mr. Maw is now engaged in collecting suggestions from competent people in this country about the kind of service that the members of the party might be able to render.—A.P.

In Middle East

CASEY ON PROBLEM OF SUPPLIES

CAIRO, May 8.

At his first press conference today, Mr. Richard Casey, the new British Middle East Minister of State declared that he intended to make short visits soon to various parts of the Middle East. He is busy seeing people and has also been examining the question of supplies.

He said that the success of the Madagascar operation obviously had an important bearing on the Middle East as it secured the sea lanes for war supplies to the Middle East.—Reuter.

Africans For Defence Of Ceylon

LONDON, May 8.

It is officially stated that reinforcements were recently landed in Ceylon from East Africa. The troops include Africans from Uganda, Tanganyika, Kenya, Nyasaland, Zanzibar and Northern Rhodesia.—

It is learned in London to-day that British troops were recently landed in Ceylon from East Africa. The troops include men from Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika, Nyassaland, Zanzibar and North Rhodesia. They are mostly Askaris, who have seen much fighting in Abyssinia and are well seasoned troops. The troops received an enthusiastic welcome in Ceylon. It is hoped they will prove valuable reinforcements for the Island's defence.

'SWARTHY GIANTS' FROM AFRICA

COLOMBO, May 8.

The East African troops whose presence is now officially announced are great exponents of both bush and guerilla warfare. The Ceylon press says: "They will know how to deal with Japanese infiltration tactics should Ceylon be invaded." Their training will still be kept up in their new surroundings. The local press adds "and the enemy will, when he meets them, think that there is always something new from Africa." The troops took part in the campaign in Italian Somaliland and the liberation of Abyssinia. They attracted more than usual attention when they landed in Ceylon. Colombo, as a most important port, is used to foreigners of all nationalities but even so these swarthy giants from Africa were something new. Curiosity was mutual as the troops showed same bewildered interest in their new surroundings. They are in their element outside cities, for instance amongst the rich fauna and flora of Ceylon.—A.P.

JAPS DISARM FRENCH SOLDIERS

BOMBAY, May 8.

The Central News despatch from Kweilin states that more than 100 French soldiers, who intended to surrender to the Chinese, were disarmed by the Japanese, according to Chinese military circles there, says Chungking message. These French soldiers, resenting Japanese aggression, tried to cross the French Indo-China border into Kwangsi on April 29. They were stopped by the Japanese soldiers and disarmed.—A.P.

Captain Wang For Australia

BOMBAY, May 8.

The Chinese Government has appointed Captain C. K. Wang as its Military Representative in Australia, according to news received from Canberra, says a message from Chungking.

Professor John Sargentt, arrived in Chengtu on Wednesday on a tour of inspection according to a message from Chungking.—A.P.

Japs Enter Akyab

No News In London About British Troops On Chindwin Valley

LONDON, May 8.

There is no news in London regarding our forces operating in the Chindwin Valley in Burma. It is probable that Akyab is in enemy hands. While there is no information as to how the Japanese reached Akyab it may be that small parties crossed the mountains and reached the town by land side.

NEW DELHI: Small forces of Japanese have entered Akyab, the former station on the Empire air route between Calcutta and Rangoon, it is authoritatively learned here to-day.

It is recalled that the enemy occupation of Akyab was reported last month and subsequently denied. It is understood that the airport had been evacuated some weeks ago except for a small garrison left behind to supervise the despatch of refugees and carry out demolition work, which included rendering the aerodrome useless.

Akyab is an isolated point on the desolate Arakan coast without communication with the hinterland.

RANGOON BOMBED AGAIN

NEW DELHI, May 8.

This morning several of General Brereton's United States bombers repeated recent attacks on docks and other targets in the Rangoon area, says a communique.

Conditions were quite difficult due to thunderstorms but success attended the raid and many fires were started.

A night-fighting Japanese flight attempted to intercept but could not close in.

safely.—A. P.

All our aircraft returned

Fierce Fight Progressing In Yunnan

CHUNGKING, May 8.

A Chinese communique early on Friday morning states: "Heavy fighting continues inside the Chinese border province of Yunnan where the Japanese are driving from Burma.

Enemy troops have advanced north-eastwards along the highway from wanting with artillery support and have made repeated attacks in an attempt to break through the Chinese defence lines.

They were beaten back by Chinese troops who inflicted heavy losses on the enemy."

Jap Thrust Held Up North Of Mandalay

LONDON, May 7.

The Japanese thrust up the Irrawaddy has been held north of Mandalay according to reports from Chungking. It is added however, that with their advances up the Chindwin river and up the north-east side of Burma, the Japanese are still attempting to encircle Allied forces in Central Burma.

The fact that the Chinese have not yet torn up the frontier section of the Burma Road is being linked with their earlier tactics of allowing Japanese machanised units to push far along the roads and then attacking their flanks after cutting their supply lines.

Supplies of aircraft munitions are arriving in China from the United States it is learned from Chungking.

ENEMY TRANSPORT DESTROYED

Allied Headquarters in Australia: A communique states "NEW GUINEA: Louisiade Islands—Allied bombers carried out light attacks on enemy shipping concentrations and one transport was destroyed.

PORT MORESBY—Eight Japanese "0' type fighters attacked the aerodrome and our fighters successfully intercepted them destroying one.

LAE—A reconnaissance flight over an enemy aerodrome was attacked by one enemy fighter which was shot down."

PHILIPPINE WAR COMES TO END

The text of the War Department "communique" on Thursday morning says:—

"PHILIPPINE THEATRE: The War Department has been unofficially informed through a broadcast from the Japanese controlled Manila radio station of what purported to be the terms of capitulation arranged after the fall of Corregidor.

As a condition precedent to the cessation of attacks on the island forts the Japanese are said to have insisted on the immediate surrender of scattered American and Filipino troops operating on various islands of the Archipelago.

In order to avoid further unnecessary sacrifices General Wainwright is reported reluctantly to have acceded to these terms and to have broadcast appropriate orders to his field commanders.

The War Department received no official information on the subject and has no knowledge whether or not the reported conditions have been met.

Nothing to report from other areas".—Reuter.

Governor Of Malta Resigns

Lord Gort Appointed To Post

LONDON, May 8.

The colonial office made the following announcement on Thursday night: "Major General Sir William Dobbie has tendered to His Majesty the King his resignation of appointment as Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Malta and its dependencies.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint General the Viscount Gort to succeed him."

It is officially announced that Lord Gort will be Governor of Malta succeeding Sir William Dobbie, who has resigned. Lord Gort who is expected to arrive in Malta shortly will take with him the George Cross which His Majesty the King recently conferred on the island.

ISLAND BOMBED 900 TIMES

Reuter's Parliamentary correspondent writes:—

"Sir William Dobbie who is resigning his appointment as Governor of Malta will bring from the island the warmest and most affectionate wishes of the people whom he so magnificently led.

He had been there since 1939. Since June 10, 1940 when Italy declared war on Britain the sirens in Malta have sounded nearly 2,000 times and over 900 times the warnings have been followed by bombs.

The people have looked to him for efficient organisation and relief and emergency services and above all for leadership and the spirit by which all great human efforts must be inspired. They have not looked to Sir William Dobbie in vain.

His dual capacity of Commander-in-Chief of the forces and Governor is a burden no man can bear indefinitely. He will receive in Britain the honour and welcome his achievements entitle him to.—Reuter.

Lord Gort Assumes Charge

LONDON, May 8.

It is officially announced that Lord Gort has arrived at Malta and assumed administration of the Government.—Reuter.

Gort's Farewell To Gibraltar

GIBRALTAR, May 8.

In a farewell message to Gibraltar, Lord Gort said: "I leave Gibraltar with the knowledge that it is your fixed determination to stand firm and steadfast in the defence of the rock. Nobody could wish more loyal support than you all extended me during my Governorship."

The Acting Governor, Admiral Edward Collins thanking Lord Gort on behalf of Gibraltar said: "Malta is worthy of our best, we know we are giving it in you."

Lord Gort arrived at Gibraltar in May 1941 and has been responsible for strengthening the defences.—Reuter.

New Commander Of Gibraltar

LONDON, May 8.

Major General Sir Colin Jardine is at present commanding troops in Gibraltar, it is stated this morning. He served under Lord Gort in France at the beginning of the war as military secretary. After Dunkirk Sir Colin commanded a corps of the Royal Artillery at home and went to Gibraltar last October.—Reuter.

TALK OF SECOND FRONT PREMATURE

NEW YORK, May 8.

Talk of a second front in Europe at this time is premature, declared Dr. Jan Masaryk, the Foreign Minister of Czechoslovakia.

"We should not kid ourselves that we can start a second front as easily as snapping our fingers. Failure of the second front would be a great blow to the cause of the Democracies, therefore, we should not encourage the peoples of the occupied countries to expect the impossible at this time." Dr. Masaryk was speaking at the Second World Congress of the International Free World Association.—Reuter.

THE LATE HAJI EBRAHIM BUSHERI'S REMAINS.

The coffin containing the remains of the late Haji Ebrahim Busheri will leave Iranian Mosque (Babula Tank) on Monday 11th Inst. at 9 a. m. (S. T.)

The body is being removed to the Holy places for burial. Friends please accept this as the only intimation.

GUJRANWALA:—A Unity Committee was set up at a meeting of representatives of all communities held here on Wednesday night to discuss ways and means of ensuring peace of the city in times of emergency and creating an atmosphere of confidence and mutual goodwill among the public.

NAGPUR.—The C. P. Government has suspended nearly ten lakhs of land revenue during the current year in districts of Akola, Balaghat, Raipur and Bilaspur. In the same districts land revenue totalling Rs 2,86,000 has been remitted during the current financial year.

JAP COLUMNS ROUTED IN CHINESE COUNTER ATTACK

Lightning Raids On Enemy Positions: Million Jap Troops Still Tied Up In China

CHUNGKING, May 8.

A Chinese Communique states:

One thousand Japanese were killed in north-east of Chafaing where Japanese columns were routed in a Chinese counter-attack.

Japanese columns attempting to outflank the Chinese met a vigorous Chinese counter-attack in which one Japanese column comprising a thousand men was wiped out and the other Japanese column was crushingly defeated, only half the original strength being left.

Raids On Jap Positions

According to the latest despatches from the Kiangsi-Anhwei border region along the south bank of the Yangtse, simultaneous Chinese lightning raids were carried out on the night of April 20 at several points as well as against Ningpo and Shaoshing in eastern Chekiang. Considerable damage was done to military installations and communications in these widespread raids.

JAP. FOOD TRAIN BLOWN UP

A further report revealed that at the end of April Chinese guerillas blew up a Japanese food train on the Taiyuan railway in the north-east Shansi Province. In the south-western part of that province the Chinese recaptured two strategic points.

Japanese planes were reported to have bombed a point in the Fukien Province and Kwangsin and Yushan in the Kiangsi Province on Thursday. Damage was slight. On Wedneday and Thursday Japanese planes bombed Siansin in the western Hunan Province where some damage was said to have been done.—Reuter.

Million Japs Tied Up

LONDON:—"Having often travelled up and down the Burma Road I am not at all afraid of the Japanese reaching Kunming", said the Chinese military 'attache' in London, Colonel Tang in a conversation with "Reuter." He said that it is hoped that the new road from West China through Assam to India would be completed by the end of this year. He thought the battle of Burma was by no means over yet. "Chinese troops still there will carry on guerilla war and they rather enjoy that," he said.

It is not generally realised, Col. Tang continued, that more than half the territory overrun by the Japanese is still entirely under the control of the Chinese Government.

When the latter retreated to Chungking it left large pockets of troops behind the Japanese lines. It sends them equipment and money and they also get arms by raiding Japanese convoys and outposts.

There are really two fronts in China; one in front of the Japanese, the other an innumerable number of pockets to raid them from behind and as they are very mobile and perfectly informed of the enemy's movements, the Japanese have never been able to clear them out. But these men are too lightly armed to do more than raid towns. The Japanese have withdrawn from China not more than two or three divisions. They probably still had the best part of a million men tied up in China.

Col. Tang laughed at the idea that China, even though temporarily isolated, would give in. "We produce plenty of light arms for ourselves and can carry on war of attrition indefinitely, but it can only be a war of attrition. We cannot conquer and drive out the Japanese without aeroplanes, tanks and heavy artillery. Those our allies must give us."—Reuter.

"If Fighting Flares Up On Indo-China Border?"

NEW YORK, May 8.

Mr. Christopher Sharman, an Englishman who has just reached New York from China reports that his Quakers Ambulance unit "managed to save drugs, medical supplies and petrol worth 125,000 pounds sterling from the Japanese as they invaded Rangoon, carrying our precious cargo along the Burma Road into the heart of China."

Unit consisted of 58 Britons, one American, two Canadians and nine Chinese.

Mr. Sharman added, "If major fighting flares up on the Indo-China frontier, the unit is prepared to drop all other work and concentrate all equipment there."—Reuter.

6,000 TONS OF BOMBS FALL ON MALTA

LONDON, May 8.

Over 6,000 tons of bombs fell on Malta during April, it was stated authoritatively in London to-day.

During this time, anti-aircraft guns destroyed 101 aircraft.—Reuter.

"EDINBURGH"

After the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Eden, spoke, the Lord Provost announced that he had telegraphed the Admiralty suggesting that the city should replace the sunk cruiser "Edinburgh" with another vessel bearing the same name.—Reuter.

WORLD AFTER THE WAR

British Foreign Secretary On Burden Of Future Leadership

EDINBURGH, May 8.

A picture of the new postwar world was painted by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in a speech at Edinburgh to-night. "We must make sacrifices for peace", he said. "Before this war began the world was shrinking before our eyes and the war has accelerated the process.

The world after the war will be a still smaller place. There will be no room for isolation, for selfish policies and for unneighbourly policies. There can be no isolation for the British Empire ever again. We must assume the burden of leadership which others will share with us. Never again shall we so neglect our armaments that we frighten our friends and delight our enemies. Peace is more than frontiers and peace treaties. There must be force and will as well.

But you will never have peace on this earth unless you have an economic system in which men and women who are willing to work are able to work and find reward for their labours. The United Nations together must possess sufficient force to provide the police to prevent highway robbery and success of gangster methods. Upon Britain, America, Russia and China must fall the main burden for the maintenance of peace and the main responsibility for economic reconstructions after the war".—

Madagascar 'Coup'

Mr. Eden described the Madagascar operations as "wholly successful", adding "the importance of the operation is self-evident. Diego Suarez is one of the finest harbours on the Indian Ocean. It has been developed as a naval base and in Axis hands would constitute a very serious menace not only to South Africa and the British possession in East Africa, but also for our communications with Australia, New Zealand, India and the Middle East. Axis raiders would be able to prey on the supply lines to the Far East, the Middle East and Russia.—

NAZI CONVOY ATTACKED

Several Supply Ships Hit: Two British Aircraft Missing

LONDON, May 8.

An Air Ministry 'communique' states: "Hudson aircraft of the Coastal Command made two attacks on a heavily escorted convoy of twelve enemy supply ships off the Dutch coast last night.

In the first attack, at dusk, several ships were hit by bombs. The second attack was made in darkness some hours later and another ship was hit.

Two aircraft are missing."—Reuter.

German Power Plant Set Ablaze

LONDON: May 8.

An Air Ministry communique on Thursday says: "Late this afternoon squadrons of fighters escorted bombers to Ostend and Zeebrugge.

At Ostend docks were bombed. At Zeebrugge an industrial power plant was attacked and set on fire. None of the R.A.F. aircraft is missing.

One of our bombers attacking Stuttgart last night shot down an enemy fighter".

ALERT IN LONDON

An alert was sounded in one London dormitory area on Thursday night. No planes were heard and there was no sound of any activity.

The last night alert in London was over six months ago. No bombs have fallen in London since July although there have been alerts in the home counties.

An Air Ministry 'communique' says: "There small raids by enemy aircraft were made at a place on the south-east coast of England on Thursday.

The first was made in the morning, the second in the afternoon and the third about nine in the evening. Some damage was done and at one place there were some casualties including a small number of killed.

Before dark in the evening one enemy bomber was shot down into the sea off the south coast."

RAID OVER MALTA

It is officially stated that a number of enemy planes dropped bombs on Wednesday night. On Thursday there was little enemy activity. There were two bombing attacks on south-east area and enemy fighter reconnaissance. Victoria, Capital of Gozo, has been machine-gunned. Bombs were dropped in a village.—Reuter.

"States' Peoples Day"

TRAVANCORE DEWAN'S REPLY TO GANDHIJI'S CRITICISM

Justifies Magisterial Ban On Public Meetings: Jawahar's References To "Their Highnesses" Unnerve. Sir 'C. P'

TRIVANDRUM, May 8.

In a statement regarding the note in the latest issue of the "Harijan" on Travancore Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar states:

"Mahatma Gandhi's well-known affection for his disciple and relation Mr. G. Ramachandran evidently interfered with his usual clarity of thought and charitable judgment. Messrs. Thanu Pillai and Ramachandran of the Travancore State Congress had been proceeded against according to the ordinary law of the land for violation or orders passed against them by constituted authority.

Mr. Thanu Pillai had notified a series of meetings and demonstrations throughout the State in celebration of the "All-India States Peoples Day" and the Government of Travancore in a "communique" Dated 18|4 discountenanced the idea of the State Congress starting an agitation within the State in these critical times and stressed the "paramount necessity to concentrate on promotion of joint efforts to bring about friendly co-operation amongst the people and harness their energies to meet the present situation".

JUSTIFICATION FOR BAN

They made clear their policy that they "were not parepared at the present juncture and in view of the situation confronting the country to countenance the starting of such agitation or conducting meetings and demonstrations during which strong feelings may be aroused and attempts may be made as have quite recently been made by Mr. Thanu Pillai to estrange the relationship between the Government and the people of the State". The meetings and demonstrations were accordingly prohibited. A meeting however was organised at Trivandrum and Messrs. Thanu Pillai and Ramchandran addressed the gathering and attacks on Government were indulged in. They were therefore proceeded against under the criminal law and are undergoing imprisonment. This is not a case where as Mr. Gandhi observes in the "Harijan", bans were imposed on public meetings because they were held under the auspices of certain organisations which ask for responsible Government."

MYSORE'S EXAMPLE

It may however be noted in this connection that the Mysore State Congress resolved not to pursue the agitation for responsible Government at the present juncture. The Travancore Magistracy could not be regarded as having acted arbitrarily in banning meetings connected with a body, the most prominent representative of which Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru recently stated that he wanted to "rid this world of Excellencies and Highnesses."

It was apprehended with his past record that Mr. Thanu Pillai would indulge in violent talk that may create unrest and disorder in the country, especially as it has been openly preached by leaders of the All-India States' People's Conference that treaties are of no validity and should be eliminated.—A.P.

SEND-OFF TO BEVIN BOYS

"Ambassadors Of India To England"

BOMBAY, Friday.

The fifth batch of trainees under the Bevin Training Scheme, composed of 50 boys from various provinces, were given a send-off at a tea party held at Monjini's Restaurant this evening. The function was attended, among others, by Mr. H. F. Knight, Adviser to the Governor of Bombay, Sir Cowasji Jehangir, Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, Mr. A. S. Trollip, Mr. N. M. Joshi and Mr. D. S. Bakhle.

Wishing God-speed to the members of the batch, Mr. H. F. Knight said that they were leaving for England as ambassadors of India and the people of Great Britain would judge India from what they saw about India's representatives. Mr. Knight urged the batch to devote their attention to learning all they could, so that on their return, they could help India to produce those weapons which were essential for saving the country from the danger of the enemy. The bravest army in the world, he said, could not fight unless supplied with effective equipment.

Mr. Knight further urged the batch to take the opportunity of their stay in England to study the English system under which capital and labour co-operated. It was necessary for every member of the batch to bear in mind that on him depended the great industrial development which India hoped to see when normal times returned.

Sir Cowasji Jehangir hoped that the Bevin Boys would return as a better class of Indians, after utilising their stay in England to acquire not only specialised education but also general education.

Mr. A. S. Trollip urged the batch to study English and the English people.

Mr. N. M. Joshi congratulated them on their having secured an opportunity to study the social, political and economic life in Great Britain.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta hoped that they would be leaders of the future Trade Union movement in India.

Gas Lighting Reduction Test For City

A gas lighting reduction test will be held in Bombay on the night of Sunday-Monday, May 10-11.

All gas consumers are requested to close their stop-valve and gas taps before midnight on Sunday, May 10, and not to reopen them again before 5 a. m. on Monday.

After opening the stop-valve, gas consumers are requested to light up and test each individual piece of gas apparatus to ensure that they are in order and that no gas is escaping, especially gas refrigerators and gas geysers.

LADY LUMLEY AT POLISH CHILDREN'S HOME

Lady Lumley accompanied by Miss Mary Lumley visited the Polish Children's Home in Bandra on Thursday.

SPORTS DEALER CHEATED

A gang comprised of two Hindus and a Muslim are alleged to have cheated a local sports dealer during the week. Posing as wealthy philanthropists who intended purchasing sports goods worth Rs. 2,000 for presenting to various schools, they hired a pretentious looking house and furniture at Worli and after duly impressing the sports dealer, persuaded him to deposit Rs. 500 as 'earnest money' in proof of his ability to fulfil what they gave him to understand would prove to be a lucrative contract. Having obtained the money the cheats absconded. They may attempt to practise the ruse elsewhere and merchants, especially sports dealers are warned to be on the lookout and to inform the Delisle Road Police (Tel. No 39811—Extension 271) if anything is known of the cheats.

Merchants And National War Front

BOMBAY, May 8.

The courageous manner in which the people of England and China have faced bombing attacks was referred to by Mr. R. P. Masani, leader of the National War Front, in appealing to the representatives of the City's commercial community to give their whole-hearted support to the National War Front and help in organising the masses to emulate the example of their fellowmen in England and China.

Mr. Masani was addressing a conference of leading representatives of the Mercantile Community of Bombay, held at the University Convocation hall on Friday morning.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari addresses Press representatives at Delhi justifying his stand in regard to the Madras resolutions about the Congress and the Muslim League.

Boy Scouts of Britain erecting a Morrison indoor shelter. This shelter is rather like a large metal box in which a whole family can sleep. It is designed completely to protect the family if their house collapses over their heads.

ARYAN EDUCATION SOCIETY

Govindramji Sekhsaria's Donation

Seth Govindramji Sekhsaria, Bombay's well-known merchant prince and philanthropist, has given a donation of Rs. 5,100 to the Building Fund of

SETH GOVINDRAM SEKHSARIA.

the Aryan Education Society's High School, Bombay on the occasion of the wedding of his son, Mr. Kudilal.

The Society has still to pay Rs. 60,000 out of the debt incurred over the school building built at a cost of two lakhs and a half, but hopes to wipe out the liability soon with the princely patronage of the Sethji.

NOMINATION TO SCHOOL BOARDS

Amendment To Primary Education Act

The Bombay Primary Education Act, 1923, has been amended to provide for nominations to School Boards where these are considered absolutely necessary.

Section 3 of the Act provides for the constitution of school Boards by election by the local authorities concerned. But where an election cannot be held for some reason or other or where an election does not result in the return of the requisite number of members or where the non local authority municipalities fail to exercise their right of franchise, the School Board cannot begin to function until all its members have been elected. Even if there is one vacancy on the new Board, the School Board cannot come into existence and the old Board continues in office perpetually.

The amendment now issued by the Government provides for the removal of the defect by nominations to the Board.

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With a view to improving the grass land and grazing areas, a scheme for the survey of grass lands in the Palghar, Mawal and Sangola talukas of the Thana, Poona and Sholapur districts, respectively, has been sanctioned by the Bombay Government. The scheme is expected to cost about Rs. 6,000.

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The Government of Bombay has decided that, in addition to "Bandi Jan Mitra" (published by the Bombay Jail Department) and "Bombay Information" that are at present being supplied to "C" class prisoners at Government cost one daily and one weekly newspaper in English or in any one of the regional languages out of a selected list should also be supplied to literate "C" class prisoners at Government cost.

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A scheme for the development of horticultural work in co-operation with the District Rural Development Boards has been sanctioned by the Bombay Government.

The scheme is expected to be self-supporting in ten years. It is to be started in two districts of each revenue division, where the Rural Development Boards agree to pay the cost for at least three to five years in the first instance.

Flight Lieut. Jai Singh is responsible for keeping serviceable the flying boats at an R.A.F. Coastal Command Station in Great Britain in his capacity of Station Engineer Officer. Born in 1903 at Begowala, near Sialkot, he took his pilot's licence in 1930, served with the R.A.F. at Karachi and later joined Imperial Airways, afterwards becoming an Inspector at Short Bros. He returned to the R.A.F. on outbreak of war.

Anti-Pakistan Day

The Bombay Provincial Hindu Sabha will observe Sunday (10th inst.) as Anti-Pakistan Day and Independence Day. The programme for the day will be (1) In the morning Prabhat Ferris in lorries; (2) Sale of Anti-Pakisthan flags throughout the day and (3) Public meeting at Chowpatty at 5 p.m., under the Presidentship of Sjt. Jamnadas Mehta. Veer Sawarkar and other Hindu leaders will address.

"SAFETY ROOMS" IN CITY BUILDINGS

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

Steps to ensure the provision of "safety rooms" in Bombay buildings have begun and the A.R.P. authorities are appealing to house-owners for co-operation in this essential measure.

The Government has authorised the City Engineer to serve notices on house-owners in Bombay city to provide such rooms within their buildings. House-owners have to comply with the notices within 15 days, failing which they are liable to a fine or imprisonment or both; and the City Engineer is authorised to carry out the work at the owner's risk and cost.

The magnitude of the work being very large, it is proposed in the first instance to serve notices on only the owners of one-room and two-room tenement chawls. Service of these has already begun.

In other cases information as to the suitable position for the "safety rooms" and the nature of the protective works will be supplied to any house-owner on his seeing the Assistant Engineer or the Building Inspector of the Ward in which the building is situated. If house-owners take their architects or licensed Surveyors with them when they see these officers, the work will be facilitated.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

Civil Appointments

Mr. A. E. Shields, I.C.S., Assistant Collector, officiated as Collector of Broach and Panch Mahals, in addition to his own duties, from 11th February to 2nd March 1942.

Mr. D. W. B. Carnaghan to officiate as Superintendent of Police, G.I.P. and M. and S.M. Railways, vice Mr. W. J. Banham; Mr. W. J. Banham, Officiating Superintendent of Police, G.I.P. and M. and S.M. Railways, on relief, to be Deputy Superintendent of Police, Poona, vice Mr. J. S. Rane.

Mr. R. H. Haslam I.P.A.R.P. Controller, Ahmedabad, is granted leave on average pay for three months and 23 days from the 22nd April, 1942.

Mr. J. Abernethy I.P., Assistant A.R.P. Controller (Administrative), Bombay, is granted leave on average pay from 1st May 1942 to 21st May 1942 (inclusive).

GOAN HOUSEBREAKER "WANTED" BY POLICE

Amral Rafeal D'Costa, Goanese Christian, (age 25, height 5'4", stout build, wheat complexion, large broad nose, oval face, faint curved scar half an inch long on right cheek, generally wears Khaki shorts and an open collar shirt) strikes up friendships, usually with members of the Goan Community and persuades them to allow him to live in their houses. During his stay he keeps an apprising eye on his host's valuable and at the first suitable opportunity, decamps with all he can lay his hands on.

His latest exploit occurred in Poona, where he is now "Wanted" for theft of jewellery worth Rs. 5,000.

Any information regarding the "Wanted" man should be communicated without delay to the detection of Crime Branch, C. I. D. (Inspector Quilter) Tel. No. 39811, Extension 204 during office hours and 291 at all other times.

SHANMUKHAM CHETTY'S BOAST

His Mission To America, Cent Per Cent Success

BANGALORE, May 8.

Addressing a Press Conference this evening Sir R. K. Shanmukham Chetty said the chief aim of the visit of the American Technical Mission to India was to visit munitions factories throughout India and give suggestions for their reorganisation to bring them to war-time standards. He affirmed no new industries would be started in India with American capital.

Sir Shanmukham announced that there was no likelihood of his returning to America.

Answering a number of questions put to him Sir Shanmukham Chetty said that his Mission to America had been a cent per cent success and said this could be seen from the supply of war materials flowing to India from the United States.

Asked as to the attitude of Americans towards Indian aspirations he said, from his brief stay he could say that Americans were definitely in sympathy with India. He had no doubt that America would be on the side of India in implementing the Atlantic Charter after the conclusion of the war.

In reply to another question he said Americans were the last persons to entertain any idea of exploiting India for their own purposes. Americans were in India at present and American materials were shipped out to India because this country was considered a part of the whole world strategy for winning the common cause.

Referring to Mahatma Gandhi's article in the "Harijan" objecting to the presence of foreign armies in India, Sir Shanmukham said that at a time when we were faced with extreme danger his commonsense would not permit him to discuss the propriety of taking help from a friend who volunteered to join the fight for the common cause. He said, the attitude of the Indian National Congress as explained by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru was the same.

Sir Shanmukham in passing referred to his visit to Bangalore and said that he was invited by the Dewan of Mysore, Mr. N. Madhavarao and he came in response to it.—A.P.

Provincial Govts. Asked To Make Suggestions

CALCUTTA, May 7.

The Central Government have, it is learnt, decided to make available Rs. 1,00,00,000 from the Cotton Fund for the "Grow-More-Food" drive. Out of this sum, Rs. 25,00,000 has already been allotted to the Central Province.

Provincial Governments have been invited to send suggestions and schemes in this connection.

It is further learnt that the Central Government have agreed to compensate any loss in any Provincial Government's revenue through a change of crops under this "Grow-More-Food" campaign. —A. P.

B.B. & C.I. RAILWAYMEN'S DEMANDS

The B.B. and C.I. Rly. workers Conference (Dist. Bombay.) held under the presidentship of Mr. S. H. Jhabvala, M.L.A on Tuesday urged open the Railway Administration to grant the following demands without any delay:—

Dearness allowance corresponding to rise in prices 25 p.c. wage-increase, privilege of provident-fund for all, 8-hour duty for Traffic Staff, 24 hour's off in a week for gang-men, promotion to those who have been blocked for 3 or more years, recovery of advance after the war, special causual leave, air raid shelters, committees conducted by workers and their masters to settle all the questions arising out of war emergency from day to day, and A.R.P. training for workers.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Lumley attended by Mr. J. B. Irwin Secretary to the Governor, Mr. P. Stafford and Captain A. FitzGerald Aides-de-Camp left Bombay for Poona 'en route' to Mahableshwar on Friday.

The Governor of Bombay inspected A. R. P. activities in Poona on Friday.

The Governor of Bombay visited the pre-Cadet School at Poona on Friday.

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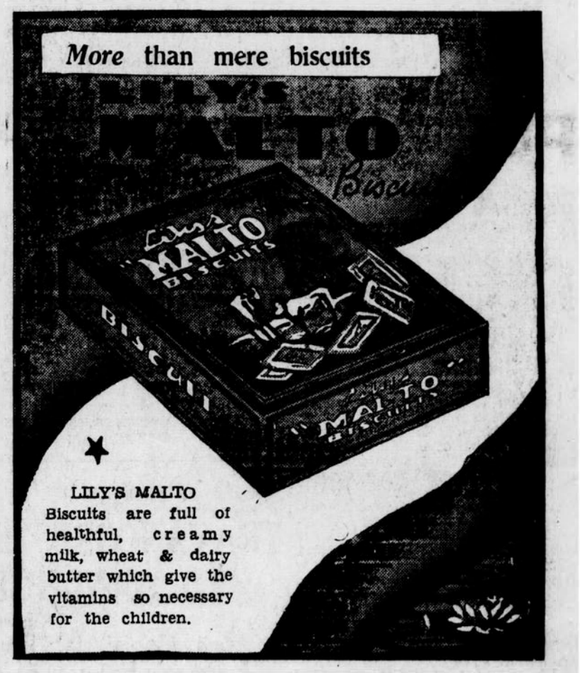

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World Of Sport: Home And Abroad

Dearth Of Local Talents In The Swimming Gala At C. C. I.

(BY LOOKER-ON).

The annual Swimming Gala held at the Cricket Club of India on Sunday last attracted a very good crowd despite the uncomfortable atmospheric conditions. The sun was blazing fiercely—literally roasting the spectators for nearly three hours. However, everybody enjoyed the show till the last. It may be hoped that the next gala would be arranged at a more propitious time. At the gala one failed to notice much of Indian talent—not that I envy the successes of the European competitors. In fact I welcome them as I believe that our defeats at the hands of foreigners can only pave the way for our own successes in the future. Where were the local competitors, I ask. They were few and far between.

BOMBAY'S DRAWBACK

Unlike Calcutta and several other prominent cities, Bombay suffers from a serious drawback. And that is the lack of swimming pools. Very few people can take advantage of the three or four that now exist. Their use is frightfully restricted. One more for Hindus only is nearing completion. When it may be opened I cannot say. The war has put various impediments on the way. Even when it comes into use, it will not solve the city's problem. We want many more and in various parts of the city. The Municipality alone can provide us with them and that too without any restriction to caste or creed, community or race. We can hardly expect the Corporation to tackle this question at this juncture. When they are unable to provide tube-wells for drinking-water in case of emergency, how can we expect them to give us swimming pools at prohibitive costs?

PROBLEM FOR MUNICIPALITY

This question will have to be seriously tackled after the war. For the present we have to reconcile ourselves to the existing unsatisfactory state of affairs. It was highly creditable on the part of P. G. Breukel of the Royal Netherlands Navy, who is a recent arrival in Bombay, to win both the 100 yards Open Free Style Championship of Western India and the 75 yards Medley Race. He was also greatly responsible in the success of R yal Netherlands Navy in the Inter-Services Relay. The Men's Plain Diving Championship of Western India was claimed by E. Hollo His was a very popular victory with the crowd, which must be attributed to some of his spectacular performances.

The Cathedral Old Boys did very well indeed to win the Inter-Club Relay Race and the Bombay Provincial Water Polo Championship Relay.

EVENTS POORLY PATRONIZED

The Women's events were very poorly contested, there being only two contestants in the 50 yards Open Free Style Championship of Western India. Miss Sheroba Deane experienced no difficulty in retaining the trophy for the third year in succession. In the Plain Diving event, Mrs. M. S. Parker was also an easy winner.

The events for boys and girls under 12, provided keen contests. Michael Boulter raced first among the boys in the 25 yards, while Miss Pamela Ballantyne headed the girls in the same distance.

Calcutta Football League Matches

CALCUTTA, May 8.

The following are the results of matches played in the first division of Calcutta Football League this evening:—

Rangers 3, Customs 0.

Bhowanipore 1, Dalhousie 0.—A.P.

INDIA'S WAR PRODUCTION MUST BE INCREASED

Dr. Grady On Sole Object Of His Mission

CALCUTTA, May 8.

The assurance that the sole object of his mission was to see how best India could increase her war production, was given by Dr. Henry Grady, Chairman of the American Technical Mission, at a conference between the members of the Mission and of the Committee of the Indian Chamber of Commerce to-day.

Dr. Grady stated that it was in order to make recommendations with this end in view that they were touring the country. He pointed out that American capitalists had no intention of utilising the present opportunity for establishing themselves in India.

While discussing with the members of the Mission various questions relating to the development of war industries in the country, the Committee of the Chamber explained the various difficulties that had stood so far in the way of industrialisation of the country.

The Committee, however, stated that even now, given proper assistance in the matter of supply of necessary machinery, equipment and technical advice, the production of existing Indian industries could be considerably increased and new manufacturing capacity developed. It was suggested to the Mission that the workshops in some of the seasonal industries, as also other workshops which were not working full time, could be utilised for increasing war production. New industries, like the heavy chemical industry, the vegetable oil industry, the power alcohol industry and coal distillation industries could also be developed with proper assistance.—A.P.

N. W. India Football Championship

LAHORE, May 8.

In the only match played in the N.W. India Football Championship, Muslim Mozang defeated Government College by two goals to nil.

HOCKEY MATCHES

The following were the results of the matches played in the Brothers Hockey Tournament this evening:

Brothers Club 3, Government College B 0.

Brothers Club (Junior) 4, Ordnance Club 0.—A.P.

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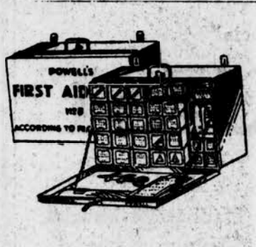

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PUNJAB GOVT. PROMISES INQUIRY

LAHORE, May 7.

An assurance that full enquiry will be made and anyone found guilty will be severely dealt with is given by the Punjab Government in the course of a 'communique' issued this evening on the incident of May 4, when some European soldiers attempted to molest a girl near the Grand Hotel in the City.

The Military authorities, states the 'Communique', are giving every possible assistance and are no less anxious than the civil authorities to ascertain the truth, and to make a repetition of such incidents impossible in future. Every action possible is taken by both civil and military authorities to protect the public against a recurrence of such unfortunate incident and the public are requested to co-operate by discouraging unfounded and exaggerated rumours.—United Press.

BENGAL SECURITY PRISONERS' TRIBUNAL

CALCUTTA, May 8.

Out of 262 Security prisoners in various jails in the Province, the cases of 165 have been selected in the first instance to be dealt with by the special Tribunal appointed by the Government of Bengal.

These 165 prisoners have been sent intimation of the grounds on which they have been detained. They have also been invited to make representations upon their cases to the tribunal.

The tribunal, which consists of Mr. Justice Panckridge, Sir Sarat Kumar Ghosh, retired Judge of the Calcutta High Court, and Mr. S. M. Masih, retired District and Sessions Judge, is expected to take up individual cases by the end of the month.—A. P.

ALL-INDIA KISAN SABHA

PATNA, May 8.

Professor N. G. Ranga, M. L. A. (Central), was unanimously elected President of the forthcoming session of the All-India Kisan Sabha at a meeting of delegates held at Bihta, the venue of the conference, yesterday. Mahant Dhuraj Puri Treasurer of the Bihar Provincial Kisan Sabha, presided. The dates of the conference are May 30 and 31.—United Press.

CURTAILING IMPORTS INTO INDIA

CALCUTTA, May 8.

The Government of India are engaged at present in working out a scheme for further curtailment of imports into India, it is learnt here. The main object of the proposal is to weed out imports of non-essentials, thereby providing space for war material to come out to India in large quantities. An announcement on this subject is expected shortly.—A. P.

MOONJE TO OPEN ANTI-PAKISTAN CONFERENCE

CALCUTTA, May 7.

Dr. B. S. Moonje will arrive here on May 9 in order to open the Conference in connection with the observance of the 'anti-Pakistan Day' on May 10.

The Conference will be held at the University Institute Hall, the Hon. Dr. Syamprasad Mookerjee, Finance Minister of Bengal presiding.—A. P.

GUMASTAS MEETING

Under the auspices of Madanpura Gumasta Mandal a meeting of Gumastas working in Chuna Reti shops, will be held to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m. at New National Motor Mill godown, Madanpura.

MORADABAD, May 8.—Sir Iqbal Ahmad, Chief Justice Allahabad High Court, arrived here on his official visit. He is staying here for three days to inspect court work in the district. He will be leaving for Bijnor.—A.P.

RABINDRANATH TAGORE

"Beginning Of New Era In World Civilisation"

Consul-General For China Pays Tributes To Poet's Memory On His 82nd Birthday

CALCUTTA, May 8.

"The name Tagore means more than the renaissance of India. It marks the beginning of a new Era of Civilisation throughout the world, particularly, in the cultural relationship between China and his most respected native land."

Thus observed Dr. C. J. Pao, Consul-General for China, presiding over a meeting to-day in commemoration of the 82nd birthday of the late Poet Rabindranath Tagore. The meeting was organised by the Calcutta Art Society and was held at the British Indian Association Hall.

Paying his tribute to the memory of the poet, Dr. Pao said that he had been called to preside over the meeting not merely because he was an admirer of the Poet, but because he was a Chinese. This signified the importance of the Sino-Indian cultural relationship in the civilization of the world which Dr. Tagore had so repeatedly emphasised during his life time.

ECHO OF POET'S U.S. VISIT

Recalling the visit of the Poet to the United States of America about 22 years ago when the speaker happened to be there. Dr. Pao claimed Rabindranath to be as much of the Chinese as of the Indians.

Concluding he said: "Dr. Tagore was very sad to think that the passion of collective militarism in Japan overwhelming even her artists and that the Japanese intellectual power should be led to offer its dignity and truth to be sacrificed at the shrine of the dark gods of war. He called the cunning Japanese-coined slogan "Asia for the Asiatics" an instrument for political blackmail.

TAGORE'S LETTER TO JAP POET

Rabindranath in a letter to a Japanese poet wrote, 'You are building your conception of an Asia which would be raised on a tower of skulls.' This is no time for me to indulge in the political aspect of the Poet's thought. To me, our effort to commemorate the birthday of the great poet would not be in vain if we faithfully and with strong determination continue to carry out the will of the great soul. Long live Rabindranath Tagore! Long live India and China."—A.P.

EDITORIAL CHARGE OF "TRIBUNE"

LAHORE, May 8.

Mr. Kalinath Ray, editor of "The Tribune," who has completely recovered from his recent illness, is shortly resuming his duties.

Mr. Ray has been editor of the "Tribune" since 1918.—A.P.

TRAMWAY WORKERS THREATEN STRIKE

Demands Reiterated At General Meeting

The following resolutions were unanimously passed at a General Meeting of the BEST Traffic Union held on Thursday:

(1) "That this meeting wishes to make it clear beyond doubt that it fully appreciates the National and International Political Situation and it has, therefore, no intention to embarrass the Government or obstruct the War-effort or inconvenience the public or disturb the activities of the B.E.S. & T. Company. But it definitely and finally believes that the Company has deliberately and consistently ignored its demands without the fulfilment of which the misery and hardship of the workers can not be alleviated and this meeting, therefore, once more reiterates its demands viz.:

((1) that the Company should abolish the new grade and restore the old grade which was in existence prior to 1944 and also resume the practice of paying Rs. 5/- as Buxis:

(2) That the Company should grant one month's leave with pay every year.

(3) that the Company should pay double wages if an employee is called to duty on his weekly leave day; and unanimously resolves that looking to the Company's stubborn attitude the Government of Bombay be requested, through our Vice-President and General Secretary to intervene in the dispute and persuade the Company to immediately grant the said legitimate demands.

In the event of a satisfactory settlement not be arrived at, within a reasonable time, a notice as required by law, be given of the determination of the workers to strike work, after the notice-period is over, until the demands contained herein are fully conceded by the Company."

Bombay Hotel-Owners And Emergency

(From A Correspondent.)

An urgent special general meeting of the Bombay Hotel-keepers' Association (now consisting of mainly the Hindu hotel-owners of Bombay) was held at Hirabag Hall at which Mr. Parsharambhau Mahajan proprietor of "Madhavashram", Bombay presided.

With a view to avoiding misunderstanding in the minds of both the authorities and of the public about mistaking this association for the new of (mainly) Iranee's Association, the meeting, to start with resolved that the association shall be henceforward known as "The Bombay Hotel-owners' Association".

Mr. S. K. Patil addressed the meeting The meeting then passed a resolution appealing to all those hotel-owners, for whom it would be possible, not to lose the great opportunity of showing courage and of serving food and eatable to the needy public at a time of emergency with the willing consent of their hotel-staff, and that for the purpose to co-operate with the P.V.B. and such other national organizations and to take whatever help Government might give. The meeting recommended that all those hotel-owners who would be prepared to undertake the risk to register their names with the Hon. Gen. Secretary, Mr. R. G. Virkar, for being forwarded to Government. The meeting also expressed the opinion that instead of offering 1/3rd rent as subsidy, had the Government offered twice the average wage to the hotel-workers it would have proved an attraction for the hotel-workers to stick to their job. The meeting appointed a committee of Messrs. R. V. Desai, Parsharambhau Mahajan, B. V. Tambe, N. G. Virkar, Girijashankar Bhatt Mansukhlal and A. N. Mahale authorising them to do the needful consistant with the above resolution and to represent the association both before Government officers and the officials of the P.V.B. and other organisations.

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Grand total on Friday (including sums less than Rs. 100) Rs. 94,12,092-6-4.

Ladies' Seva Dal Camp Started

(From "Sentinel" Correspondent.)

POONA, May 7.

A Shibir of the ladies' branch of the Rashtra Seva Dal of Poona was started in the Fanta's camp near the Lakdi Pool which concluded under the presidentship of Mrs. Janikibai Apte, the worker of the Nagar Congress.

Many Congress workers and others were present on the occasion. The programme commenced with sports by girls in the Shibir, and while proposing president Mrs. Laxmibai Thuse said 'we have found Mrs. Janikibai Apte as a president whose actions are as 'First done and then uttered'.

When Mrs. Samatibai Gore seconded her proposal Mrs. Kamlabai Tulpule narrated the history of the Shibir in which she said that girls had taken part in the Shibir and training of various subjects has been imparted to them.

The function terminated with the national song Vande Mataram after thanks by Mrs. Shantabai Morey.

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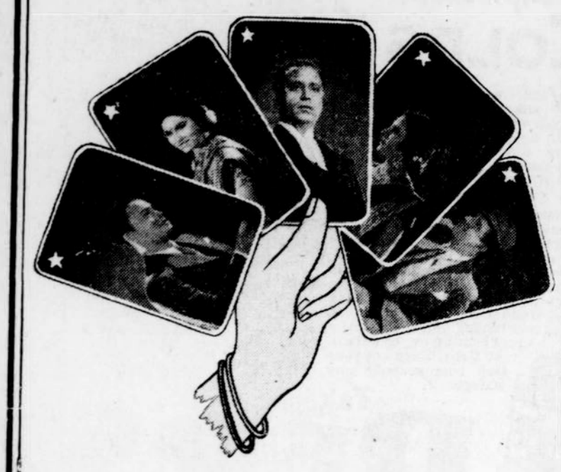

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"SAUGAND" COMING NEXT SATURDAY

To Be Released At Krishna Talkies

Promising an entirely new type of story, with village and city backgrounds New Theatres' newest screen-sensation "Saugand" will be released at Krishna Talkies, from Saturday next, through Calcutta Film Exchange.

"Saugand"—which has proved itself as a remarkable picture at Delhi, Lahore, Calcutta etc., has a wealth of entertainment and human appeal. It is therefore expected to offer us qualified entertainment of very high order.

"Saugand"—which literally means the pledge, is out to fulfil its pledge. It is interesting to know that the Bengali version of this picture, widely known as "Protishruti", had a successful run of 28 weeks continuously at Calcutta. It has proved a tremendous Box Office hit all over Bengal. Now, its Hindi version, remade as "Saugand" is also expected to achieve the same standard of popularity in Bombay, since it has proved so, in the North.

"Saugand" reveals a touching drama of two loving brothers. The elder brother had given his word—a pledge—to his dying father that he will see that his younger brother will be happy in his life. How did he live up to his pledge, is most marvellously portrayed by director Hem-Chunder in this soul-surging drama.

It has a brilliant array of cast—headed by Pahari Sanyal, Bharati Devi, that sweet little girl of "Doctor"-fame, Ashit-Baran—Bengal's famous radio-star, Chandravati, the dazzling actress of Bengal, Benoy Goswami, Shreelekha and Dwijen Sanyal.

The screen-play is written by Benoy Chatterjee and has been brilliantly photographed by Yousuf Muljee, set to lilting music by R. C. Boral.

The bonny baby in 'Pahila Palna' at Central.

"The Return Of Toofan Mail" Enters 3rd Week At Super

Ranjit-Wadia's joint production "The Return of Toofan Mail" enters into third thrilling week amidst cheerful crowd at Super from this Friday. It is growing more and more popular every day. It has a powerful story written and directed by Aspi. It is full of popular elements and makes audience spell-bound from start to end.

Ranjit's New Thriller

'Mehman' Coming To Opera House

Ranjit's long awaited 'Mehman' which has already been acclaimed as a hit in several stations in North India will be released to-day at Royal Opera House.

Chaturbhuj Doshi who directed "Pardeshi" and "Musafir" has directed this picture and that is a guarantee of its quality.

The cast includes Madhuri, Ishwarlal, Shamim, Rama Shukul and Mubarak—that is further guarantee of its quality.

"A GALLANT EFFORT"

The Films of India are releasing this week-end at the local theatres, an interesting short film "A Gallant Effort", characterised as a document of human effort put forth by Sir Stafford Cripps and the national leaders.

The function of a domucentary film is 'no active politics' and in keeping with this principle this short film is produced in a spirit of appreciation of the all round goodwill and faith that prevailed during the deliberations. The effort was gallant and noble.

V. Shantaram is an optimist of the first order, while presenting this effort in a most pictorial and dramatic way, he ends it with a note of bright hope, "This effort would not be lost in vain."

Unexpected relief, was felt to find Prof. N. S. Phadke as the Commentator of this film.

PRAKASH PICTURES' MUSICAL SOCIAL 'STATION MASTER'

A refreshing variety will be added to the current film fare of the city by "Station Master", Prakash Pictures' musical social, which will have its premiere today at the Minerva Talkies.

The story material offers something new and different from the usual run of Indian pictures and presents an interesting cross section of railway life as the picturesque background of a highly engrossing romantic drama. The musical element is a special feature with as many as 10 songs set to lilting melodies by Mr. Naushadali, whose handling of the music of "Dharshan" was greatly appreciated by all who had seen that picture. The varied situations of the story have been treated by Director Mr. C. M. Luhar, B.Sc., with great skill and imagination. The cast will introduce a brilliant artiste Ratnamala, a practically new star who plays the heroine, besides Prem Adib, Jagdish, Umakant, Jeevan, Ameer Karnataki, Gulab, Kaushalya, Protima Devi and Shakir. With such attractions as these "Station Master" provides two and half hours' solid entertainment.

Prakash's "Bharat Milap" enters in fifteenth week at Majestic from to-day.

'Pahila Palna' Strikes Balance Between Entertainment & Enlightenment

Since U.S.A. entered the war, Hollywood Producers are debating over the point, whether they should produce "Message" Films, or purely entertainment films. So far it is not known what policy they have decided to adopt. As far as India is concerned the overwhelming success of New Huns' 'Pahila Palna' running to crowded houses in its sixth week at Central, gives a clear indication of popular reaction.

That indication suggests, that audiences to-day prefer comedies to tragedies, light humour to heavy sob-stuff. But then the point is, what type of comedies people like and appreciate? Analysing 'Pahila Palna,' one inevitably comes to the conclusion, that cinegoers reveal in the expose of modern fads. For almost every scene and dialogue in 'Pahila Palna' is designed to expose the so-called equality of sex. Indeed, 'Pahila Palna' illustrates successfully how satire, irony, parody can be effectively employed to ridicule certain erroneous notions prevalent in society.

"Avaz" To-day At Swastic

Saraswati Cinetone's 'Avaz' will be released to-day (Saturday) at Swastik Talkies, Maya Banerji and Vasti are featured in this new film.

Mumtaz Shanti to star in Bombay Talkies' 'Basant' nearing completion.

PLEASANT STAR FOR PLEASANT FILM

Mumtaz Shanti In "Basant"

It is a pleasant name that Bombay Talkies have chosen as a title of their coming picture starring Mumtaz Shanti and Ulhas. "Basant" is Hindustani for Spring; and indications are not wanting, that the production will be as delightful as that most delightful of the seasons.

The idea of the story, it is stated, started with the name. Mr. Amiya Chakrabarty, who wrote the scenario and is directing the film, aimed at giving a composite effect of stimulating freshness. To that end, he composed his script, chose his artistes and guided his dialogue writer, lyricist and film architect.

That was his aim in selecting Miss Mumtaz Shanti for the star role in "Basant". She is a fine young artiste, who shines rather than glitters, is quietly sunny rather than loudly dazzling. To call her a spring blossom would neither be exaggeration nor just an inane publicity tag.

Fine and young, forever on the verge of a smile, Mumtaz Shanti is yet a serious actress—that is, an artiste with real talent and with a seriousness of purpose which can only come from hard work and rigorous self-discipline. Her initial training was in dance, an art that makes the most rigorous demands on its votaries. And Mumtaz Shanti is an exquisite dancer.

The discipline and training acquired as a dancer, stood Miss Shanti in good stead when she started her film work. The technique, of course, was all new and novel, but the basic demands of both the arts are the same. It is not only her expert dancing but also her experience as a dancer that secured Mumtaz Shanti her role in "Basant"; and they will not be the least of those things that will take her to the stardom for which she is being groomed.

Romola in 'Masoom' coming shortly to Imperial.

"Spare A Copper" At Aurora

George Formby, the ace of comedians, provides the entertainment for the current week at The Aurora in "Spare A Copper."

The picture, which is a riot of laughter music and thrills, deals with the amazing and amusing adventures of an ambitious Police War Reservist who gets involved with a gang of saboteurs determined to wreck the launching of one of Britain's latest warships.

Madhuri and Ishwarlal in 'Mehman' to be released at Opera House to-day; Pran Krishna and Noor Jehan in 'Khan-Daan' at West End in third week.

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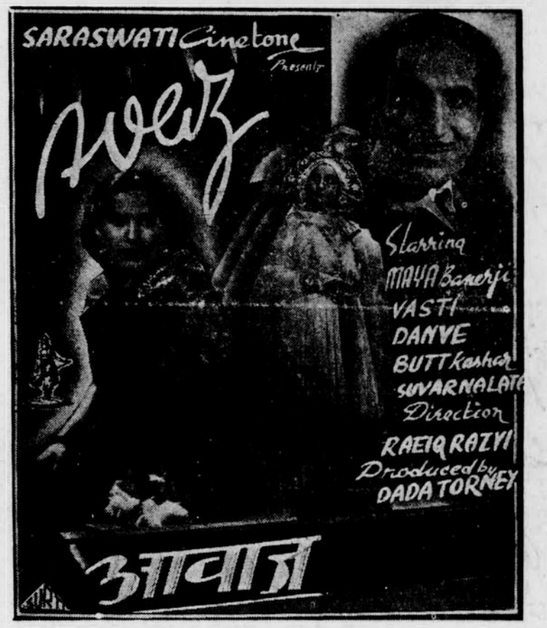

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Acute Famine Conditions In Nasik District

Bhil Seva Mandal Proposes Schemes To Lessen Hardships

The Bhil Seva Mandal in the course of a press statement says:

Out of the 12 talukas of Nasik district, Peint is considered the most economically backward. On account of irregular and heavy rains during the monsoon of 1941, the crop of Nagli, the staple food-crop of the people of the taluka, almost completely failed in some portions of the taluka.

The rainfall being irregular and unevenly distributed, the chief crops failed completely in some parts and to a great extent in other parts of the taluka.

Unfortunately, officials and non-officials alike did not take any notice of this failure of crops and the resulting calamity of famine. There was a public meeting or two protesting against *Annewari*, but as there are very few public workers in this backward tract, the agitation was not pursued.

The total quantity of Nagli stored up and recovered from the villagers of this taluka this year amounts to 300 Khandis (or 6000 maunds). And this was in addition to the full recovery of land-revenue The recovery of Nagli loan and the full assessment for the year even under famine conditions has hit hard the poor aboriginal agriculturists and some of them had to sell their lands and bullocks as will be clear from the following two instances which came to our notice in our short trip were verified by us.

In the village of Kalambari an agriculturist sold a piece of his land in order to repay grain which he had borrowed for 'Khavti' from the grain depot. In the same village another agriculturist sold his bullock for Rs. 6/8 in order to repay the grain to the depot.

INVESTIGATION ON SPOT

Having come to know of these acute famine conditions, in Peint Taluka we went on a three days' tour in the affected area to see things for ourselves and suggest ways and means for relief. Let us admit that we were definitely late in making an enquiry into these famine conditions in this tract. Knowing as we do how slow the Government machine moves, we ought to have given attention to this work much earlier than now.

Peint is 33 miles distant from Nasik city and is the head-quarters of the taluka, which has altogether 265 villages divided into three circles, viz. 1. Bhare, 2. Peint and 3. Harsool. The total population of the taluka is 58,000 as per 1931 Census, of whom 98 p.c. are aboriginal tribes of Koknis (over 32,000), Kolis (15,000) and Warlis (9,000) and others.

We toured from the 4th to the 6th May, and had to do a total distance of 30 miles on foot, in the undulating forest country of Bhare circle, which is the worst affected area. Every one we met admitted that the year was an unprecedented famine year in living memory. For want of Nagli and for want of employment, people are eating roots dug out from fields around and maintaining themselves somehow or other on them. The people are mostly Koknis and the Kokni peasants must be congratulated for their brotherly spirit.

We found the remarkable fact that the well to do amongst them who had stocks of Nagli with them had distributed a portion of their stocks to their starving brethren as loan or in payment of wages for work done on their fields. In the village of Mohuapura a Kokni Kunbi agriculturist was distributing every day one seer of Nagli, two Nagli rotis and a little tobacco per man per day for 5 hours labour. This is a remarkable instance of corporate life even under such a calamity which people of the cities and towns may well emulate.

TIMBER-CUTTING STOPPED

The timber contractors have almost closed their work of timber-cutting and so too the Forest Department its work of timber-cutting for military authorities. Though there is scarcity of good potable water and great paucity of wells and in spite of there being many catchment areas for tanks, no schemes for wells and tanks have been thought of by the Government or by the public.

In Peint itself a pucca well nearly 60 ft. deep had only a few drops of water. And though it has a population of nearly 2,000, Peint has no Panchayat but only a Sanitary Committee which is still thinking of opening a tank-work for which already Rs. 1,000 have been sanctioned.

In absence of any schemes and plans and estimates ready with the Government, it is not possible to suggest as late as the second week of May any tank or road work. But if the Government cares fast enough, it may consider the following two schemes for what they are worth, in view of the urgency of the relief measures.

The departmental forest work of cutting timber and supplying military authorities may be continued for about a month more providing employment for the people of the affected area upto the setting in of the monsoon, i.e. till the 2nd week of June.

Government may give special grant under Rural Development head for bunding the fields which is most essential in this undulating tract in order to prevent erosion of soil.

Or, failing this Tagavi for bunding without interest and recoverable in five instalments as is done in Panchmahals, may be given. We promise that applications of deserving cases for this Tagavi will be sent to the authorities concerned as promptly as possible in consultations with Talathis and Patels. The immediate problem therefore for the affected area of Peint taluka is to provide employment and distribute grain to the aboriginal agriculturists up to the end of September, 1942, when they hope to get a little maize and such other grain. The sowcar has almost ceased giving loans and no help can be expected from him. The Government proposal of transferring the surplus Nagli stock from grain depots to the affected villages in order to give Tagavi of 'Khavti' in deserving cases will not serve the purpose because it will fall far short of the measures urgently required. Village industries like making of bamboo-mats and 'patrails' (leaf-plates) can supplement the relief measures, if they are encouraged.

In fine, there is very little time to be lost and Government, which has collected the full revenue and recovered to the utmost Nagli loaned from grain depots, owes a duty to the people to keep them going during the four difficult months ahead. Otherwise the situation will grow from bad to worse and as we were informed of a theft in the village of Kopurli, crime is likely to increase.

As in Bahre area most of the people are sustaining on mere jungle roots, there is every likelihood of their being emaciated if no relief is provided immediately.

So we appeal not only to Government for immediately giving relief suggested above but to the generous public for sending donations to Kaka Saheb Gadre, B.A. LL.B., Pleader, Nasik.

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Surat Electricity Company, Ltd.

The Surat Electricity Company, Limited, has issued the Directors' report for the year ended 31st December 1941, from which the following extracts are given:

The Directors submit their Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1941. The First Call of Rs. 25/- per Share on the 5,000 Ordinary Shares issued in July, 1940, was made payable on 1st November, 1941. This issue is now Rs 50/- per Share called up. During the year the number of consumers connected to the mains increased by 1,200 to a total of 11,831.

The operations of the Company during the year have resulted in a profit of Rs. 2,39,647. After providing for Taxation and setting aside a sum of Rs. 3,300 to strengthen the Workmen's Compensation Reserve, an amount of Rs. 3,000 has been placed to General Contingencies Reserve from which a like figure was withdrawn last year and the sum of Rs. 4,000 has been placed to General Reserve to bring this account up to Rs. 4,00,000. These deductions leave a balance of Rs. 1,63,631 which has been carried to the Appropriation Account. Out of this, an "Ad-Interim" Dividend of Rs. 3 per share, free of Income-Tax, on the Ordinary Shares together with the half-yearly Dividend on the Preference Shares was declared by the Directors in October absorbing Rs 64,997 leaving a sum, which with the addition of Rs. 160 brought forward after paying the final Dividend from last year's profits renders avilable a balance of Rs. 98,794 for disposal.

It is, accordingly, recommended that the balance available should be applied as follows:—

(1) To payment of a Dividend for the second half-year ended 31st December 1941, at the rate of 6-1/2 per cent per annum free of Income-Tax. cent per annum, free of Income-Tax. On Preference Shares Rs. 16250 (2) To payment of a Dividend for the second half-year ended 31st December, 1941, of Rs. 4-8-0 per share proportionate to the amounts called up (making 7-1/2 per cent for the year) free of Income-Tax., on the Ordinary Shares Rs. 75,005. (3) Balance to be carried forward Rs. 7,539. Total Rs. 98,794.

Limited Turnover In Yarn Market

Bombay May 6.

The improvement reported in our last in all kinds of yarns has been maintained during the week under review and whilst prices in Indian yarns have not improved further to any appreciable extent, prices in foreign yarns have further improved to the extent of about 2 to 3 annas per lb with a firm undertone at the close. The latest news about Burma has been very unfavourable and naturally therefore dealers and consumers are once again inclined to await further developments before committing any fresh purchases in bulk. Turnover during the week therefore has continued to remain limited although it has been much better than for the last several weeks. Reports from Calcutta market still remain very encouraging and it is found that stocks of yarn in Calcutta are very small and consuming districts are in want of immediate deliveries. Difficulties of railway transport are on the other hand increasing every day and naturally therefore higher prices are paid for stocks whereas buyers do not feel inclined to purchase any goods for forward deliveries. Reports from other important markets such as Punjab, Southern India and others are also more hopeful than on the last several weeks and not only enquiries have increased from those parts of India but somewhat higher prices have been paid for spot deliveries. In case of Gujarat, War war, U.P., C.P., Central India and other markets, prices have been maintained with a slightly better outlook. As regards Export markets, enquiries have not been yet satisfactory and the shipping difficulties have been yet as intense as before. Naturally therefore no business of importance has been possible for Export markets. Only some of the goods sold several months back have now been shipped in small lots. Some local mills have now begun to show inclination to make sales of their yarns but as the prices quoted by them are not yet workable only limited business has been possible. Future tendency continues to remain hopeful.

ARTIFICIAL SILK YARNS.

Prices in artificial silk yarns as well as in staple fibre yarns have improved further to the extent of about two annas per lb. and at the close the undertone has remained very steady. Supplies are now very scarce and sellers demand higher prices even for small lots. Goods have been going fast into consumption. Future tendency is hopeful.

INDIAN YARNS.

Turnover on the Bombay Yarn Exchange Ltd., has improved further to some extent and owing to the revival of confidence in Indian yarns prices have shown some further improvement during the week. Turnover however is very limited on account of absence of sellers and also due to unfavourable War news from Burma. Future outlook is hopeful.

Latest Commercial

COTTON

JULY
New York, May 8.

Previous closing	19.55
To-day's opening	19.62
Difference	+07
To-day's closing	not received

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, May 8.

Following are the New York opening ranges:—
May (19.17/17) unquoted
July (19.40/40) 19.63/62
October (19.67/66) 19.95/92

LONDON COMMODITIES
London, May 8.

SEEDS
Castorseeds Bombay May/June (£20 5/8 sellers) £20 5/8 sellers
Linseed Calcutta May/June (£19 nominal) £19 nominal
Linseed La Plata May/June (£20 1/2 quoted) £20 1/2 quoted
Groundnuts Coromandal May/June (East Coast India shipment not quoted. West Coast India shipment £20 1/2 sellers) £20 1/2 sellers

LONDON METALS
Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh

EXCHANGE:

CROSS RATES
T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
London, May 8.

Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	4.03 3/4

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, May 8.

Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON BULLION
London, May 8.

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0
LONDON SILVER
London, May 8.
Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

CROSS RATES
London on Bombay (1-6 1/32 sellers; 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-6 1/32 sellers; 1-5 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36

DISCOUNTS
3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
New York, May 8.

The New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—
General Motors (dol 33 3/8) dol 34 1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 24 5/8) dol 24 5/8
United States Steel Commons (dol 46 3/8) dol 47
United States Steel Preference (unquoted) unquoted

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, May 8.

The Stock Exchange was steady.

3½ PER CENT STERLING LOAN
London, May 8.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £101 5/16

AUSTRALIAN LOAN
London, May 8.

5 per cent 1958/68 £101

BRITISH FUNDS
2 1/2 per cent British Consols £82 7/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £106 11/16
2 per cent Conversion Loan £100
4 per cent Funding Loan £114 1/2
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £104 11/16
3 per cent War Loan £100 5/8
4 per cent Victory Bonds £113 3/8

INDUSTRIALS
Standard Motors 17-0
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 34-1 1/2
Electric Music Industry 14-4 1/8
Princhin Johnson 20-10 1/2
Imperial Chemical 33-4 1/2
Woolsworth Ordinary 50-7 1/2
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £77 1/2
Dundee 26-6
Unilever Ordinary 26-0
Ford Motors 24-5
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £57
British American Tobacco Ordinary £3 9/16
Carreas 'A' £5 1/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £6 1/32
B and O Defd 27-9
Distillers 74-9
Bredfords Dyes 7-4 1/8
British Celanese 7-1 1/2
J and P Coates 34-7 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary 32-7 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners 8-3
Vickers Limited Ordinary 16-10 1/2
Inter Nickel dol 40 1/4
Indian Iron 33-9

TEA SHARES
Assam 11-10 1/2
Donaro Tea 21-3
Empire of India 11-10 1/2

JUTE
Barnagore £8

RUBBER SHARES
Anglo-Dutch Rubber 8-3
Gula Kelampong 8-1 1/2
Rubber Plant Inv Trust 11-6

MINING SHARES
Nandydrug 13-9
Burma Corporation 3-0
Rio Tintos £7 3/4
East Rand Properties £1 13/16
Rand Mines £6 1/8

MINE SHARES
Crown £8 1/8
Associated Portland Cement 46-3
Trinidad Leasehold 67-6
Sub-Nigel £6
Spring Mines Split Share £1
Union Corporation 130-0

OIL SHARES
Venezuela Persian 36-3
Anglo-India 41-10 1/2
Burma Oil £1 5/8
Mexican Eagle 11-0
Shell Transport £2 5/32
Royal Dutch £15 1/2

RAILWAY SHARES
Great Western Ordinary £42 3/4
London Midland Ordinary £15 1/4
London North Eastern Defd £1 7/8
London Southern Defd £15 1/2
London Transport 5 per cent £130 1/2
London Transport 'C' £41

Colombo Share Market

Colombo, May 8.

Rubber sheet 71, Crepe 72 1/4, yesterday's closing same, Coconut oil F.O.B. 540.00 nominal.

Share Market:—
Estates company of Uva 11, Nahavilla 10, Tonacombe 9, Biddescar Rubber 3 3/4, Kelani Tea Gardens 8 1/2, Mocha Tea 17, Moneragalla Rubber 4 1/2, Pelmadulla Valley Tea Rubber 11, Talgaswela Tea 22 1/2, Wellandura Tea Rubber 15, Panagalla 2 1/2, Kanaped Watte 12 1/8, Lunugalla 5, Commercial companies Ceylon cold stores 11 1/2, Colombo Apothecaries 3 3/4, Walker and Grieg 50.

Five Student Detenus Released

MADRAS, May 7.

Five student detenus who were released from Rajahmundry jail have arrived here. They are messrs. Rajasekhara Reddi (Anantpur) Junjan Warrior (Malabar,) Krishnaswami (Madura) Ramachandran (Ramnad). and Govindarajulu

It is stated another Detenu Mr. Venkatavardan (Madura) who was also released is kept under observation in jail hospital.—A. P.

SEC. 144 IN LUCKNOW.

LUCKNOW, May 8.

In view of strained relations between Hindus and Muslims, the District Magistrate, Lucknow, has promulgated an order under section 144 Cr. P. C. for one week from to-morrow. Besides banning processions, taking out of lathis and arms and assemblies of more than five, the order prohibits shouting of slogans or displaying banners containing objectionable material.—A. P.

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"National War Front Is Citizen's Business"

Govt. Of India Ready To Help With Material For Propaganda And Rs. 30 Lakhs A Year

NEW DELHI, May 8.

The National War Front, which the Viceroy in his broadcast yesterday explained as a movement to mobilise the unarmed forces of the country, is intended to be almost entirely non-official in direction and execution.

"It is the ordinary citizen's business", declared an official spokesman to-day, "and the ordinary citizen has got to run it If he does not, there won't be a national war front."

The intention, it is pointed out here, is to go right down to the village and get everybody working together under local leaders, with the organisation running right up from the village to the provincial leader, who will be sometimes one single person and sometimes a small board of men with energy and talent for leadership and a wish to help.

The Government of India, it is stated, are prepared to provide the raw material for propaganda, and give similar help at an estimated cost to them of Rs. 30 lakhs a year.

A suggestion has been made that there should be a pledge which everyone who sympathises with the aims of the front should take, not necessarily formally but as an expression of personal mental preparedness.

It should put in a few words what everyone who is with the movement would undertake to do. The following form has been suggested:—

"Because I am proud to be a citizens of India I solemnly pledge myself to stamp out defeatism and suppress alarmist rumours, to face and defy every peril threatening India's national honour and security and work day by day in the sure and certain hope of victory."

FAMOUS COMPOSER & VIGOROUS CRITIC OF NAZISM DIES

Dr. Weingartner, Who Conducted Berlin Orchestra Before Hitler Regime

BERNE, May 8.

Dr. Felix Weingartner, the famous Conductor and Composer, died in a Swiss nursing home, a Berne message states.

Although 100 per cent. 'Aryan', Dr Weingartner was deeply shocked by Hitler's persecution of the Jews and was strongly antagonistic to Nazism as a whole.

He conducted for the last time in Germany—where he had been conductor of the Berlin Symphony Orchestra—in 1932, the year before Hitler came to power.

In 1936 foreseeing the German invasion of Austria two years later he resigned from the directorship of the Vienna state opera a post he had held for five years. Dr. Weingartner who had become a naturalised Swiss citizen had been married five times.—Reuter.

ALL-INDIA MISSION TO MOSCOW

LUCKNOW, May 8.

The Goodwill Mission to Soviet Russia is being organised on an All-India basis. Invitations have been issued to fifteen persons belonging to various parties in the country.

The Secretary of the Mission is also in communication with the Government of India on the subject of travelling and other facilities.—A.P.

Evacuees In Thousands Foot It Out Over Jungle & Mountain

LONDON, May 8.

Commenting on their Delhi correspondent's report that more than a quarter of the Indian population of Burma which numbers well over a million have reached their native land, the 'Times' says, "Nearly 50,000 sailed from Rangoon before that city fell and many thousands have since crossed the Bay of Bengal from the small port of Akyab. The tides still flows.

While a few of the more fortunate evacuees go by air, the great mass of the 2,000 reaching India daily travel on foot over difficult jungle and mountain tracts which separate Burma from Assam.

Happily, as Mr Amery showed in his answers to questions in the House of Commons yesterday, no effort has been spared by the Indian authorities to lessen the hardships unavoidable in large scale migration under the existing conditions and camps fully stocked with necessities including medical supplies are provided at convenient points.

COMPARABLE TO BOMBAY EXODUS

Simultaneously there have been migrations from the east coast and more especially from the presidency capitals to the interior which are comparable to the exodus from Bombay City when the presence of cases of bubonic plague were revealed there in the middle nineties.

In last year's census the population of Calcutta was shown to have increased to 2,109,000. Of these well over three-quarters of a million are now estimated to have left.

Where these migrants can go and in what condition they will live are matters of conjecture. It is too simple an explanation to assume that they all have ancestral village homes to go to.

Large migrations reported from Madras City where memories remain of the activities of 'The Emden' in the last war have been directly due to Japanese air attacks on the eastern seaboard.

The refugees go as far afield as Bombay which has long been the stronghold of Madrasi clerks. Other migration from smaller towns on the east coast has taken place.

Meanwhile under compulsion of war needs the Government of India has decided to remain at Delhi throughout the year. Under normal conditions the transfer of departmental chiefs and administrative staffs to the cooler air of Simla would have been completed during April".—Reuter.

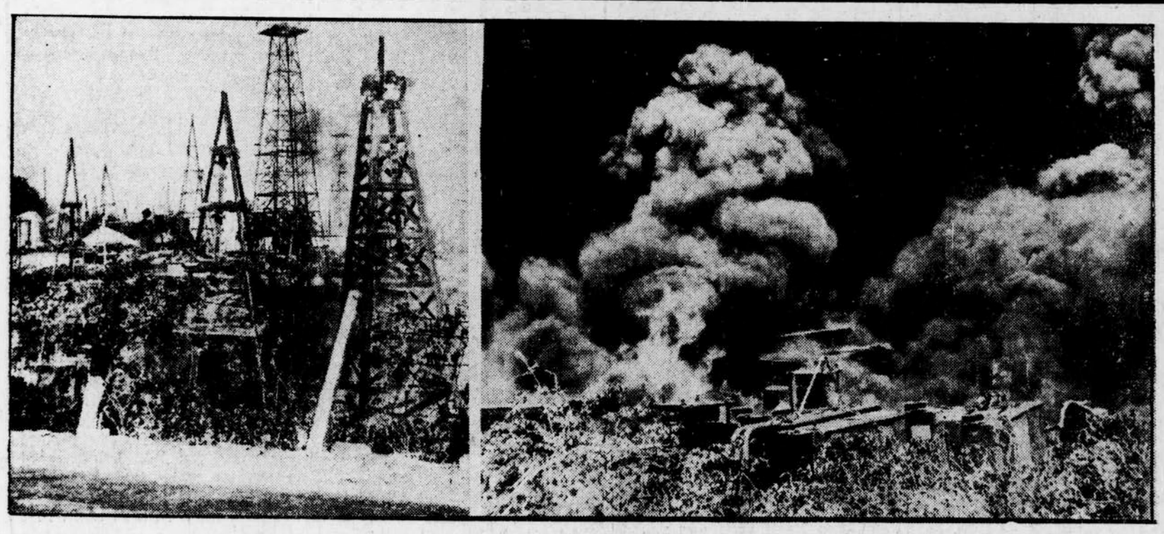
JAWAHAR ON ERROR IN HIS STATEMENT

LUCKNOW, May 7.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has issued the following statement:

"I should like to make a correction in a clerical error which crept into my statement on evacuees in Assam. I have just seen that I am supposed to have recommended that women workers should be sent to Dibrugarh to help the evacuees. As a matter of fact I meant Dinapur, not Dibrugarh. At Dibrugarh I found many competent women workers doing their work.

'Possibly the Burma-Manipur route ending at Dibrugarh will not be available for long owing to recent developments and evacuees will have to come by a much more difficult route to Silchar."—A P.



So successful has been the destruction of Burma's principal oilfields at Yenangyaung that the Japanese will be unable to extract any oil from them for at least a year. At the left the oil-derricks and at the right electrical machinery are seen ablaze.

EVACUEES HELD UP AT IMPHAL

Satyamurthi's Plea For Permission To Proceed To India

MADRAS, May 8.

Mr. S. Satyamurthi has issued the following statement:

"I understand from very reliable sources that several Indian evacuees from Burma are now stranded in Imphal, Manipur State and that they are not allowed to travel further into India. This is a great hardship to them. The Government of India must take immediate steps in this behalf, cancel all prohibitory orders and facilitate their quick return home. The Government of India ought to lose no time in the matter. I have addressed a communication to the Hon Sri M. S. Aney in this behalf and I hope he will take immediate steps."

Mr. V. Chakkarai Chettiar, Mayor of Madras and Chairman, Madras Evacuees Relief Committee, has also issued a similar statement.

NON-FAMILY AREAS IN BENGAL

CALCUTTA, May 8.

Ten more localities in the Province have been declared "non-family" areas by the Government of Bengal.

Government servants in these areas who, in accordance with the advice given by the Government, have sent their families away, will thus be entitled to a separation allowance which will range between 10 and 12 per cent of their monthly salary. This separation allowance is meant for enabling employees to meet the additional expenditure which will be involved in removing their families from their respective areas.—A. P.

"Govt. Very Much In Earnest About A. R. P. In Poona"

BOMBAY GOVERNOR'S DECLARATION AT SERVICES PARADE

POONA, May 8.

In the course of his speech at a parade of the Poona Warden and other A. R. P. Services at the S P. College, Poona, on Friday, His Excellency the Governor of Bombay said:—

"So far as it has been possible for me to do so from Bombay, I have been following the A. R. P. work in Poona closely. I had formed the impression that the foundation of a sound organisation had been laid and that good progress was being made. This afternoon I have been able to see something of that organisation, and to gauge the progress so far achieved for myself.

PUBLIC CO-OPERATION

I have been very glad to observe that A. R. P. in Poona has enlisted the co-operation and help, not only of the City and Suburban Municipalities, but also of the public generally. That, I think, is a matter of the greatest importance, for A. R. P., although it is a matter in which Government cannot divest itself of responsibility, is essentially a citizen and self-help organisation, depending ultimately for its success upon loyal and willing co-operation for the common good between Government, local bodies, and the general public. The success in ensuring this fundamental condition of good A. R. P. work, which has so far been achieved in Poona, does everyone concerned great credit. I shall be more particular, and say, first, that Government has appreciated the helpfulness shown by the Municipalities, both City and Suburban, in such matters as provision of more equipment for fire-fighting, in taking action in regard to wells to make more water sources available, in working in with such requirements as the carrying out of cremations within certain hours, in the consideration of the provision of rest camps, and in the provision of material and personnel for temporary rescue and demolition arrangements.

Secondly, on the part of the public, compliance with lighting restrictions has been both willing and good.

Thirdly, the Press has been helpful, and Government has appreciated their assistance in fostering a spirit of co-operation in A. R. P. measures.

Fourthly, there have been individual instances of help which have been much appreciated, such as Rao Saheb Mohanlal Chunilal's presentation of a lorry chassis, which has made possible the building of a full-fledged A. R. P. Ambulance: the help given by the S. T. College and Ahilya Ashram authorities in making premises available as depots: the ready co-operation of the Wadia College authorities in providing accommodation at the College and the Raja Dhanrajghiraj High School for precautionary additional hospital requirements; and the assistance given by those who have provided premises rent free for the housing of A. R. P. personnel near depots. I name these as a few only out of many other such cases of helpfulness to the A.R.P. work in Poona. As I have said, this helpful spirit of co-operation does both the Poona A. R. P. organisation itself, and the people of Poona, great credit, and I hope it will continue, as it has been hitherto, a marked feature of the A. R. P. work in your city.

GOVT. VERY MUCH IN EARNEST

I think I can best approach the second aspect of your work, about which I wish to say something, in answer to a question which has been asked regarding A. R. P. in Poona. That question is: Is Government really in earnest in regard to A. R. P. in Poona The answer to that question is, 'Yes': Government is very much in earnest about A. R. P. work here. The staff, official and non-official developing the A. R. P. organisation are working "all out". Equipment is being made available as quickly as possible, and I give you my assurance that the rate at which it is made available to you is qualified only by the difficulty which exists in obtaining it, and the satisfaction of other more urgent needs elsewhere.

There, then, you have my answer to the question whether Government is in earnest. A. R. P. is, at this time, one of Government's first concerns, and I can assure you that it will not fail in Poona for want of Government support. You have made a very promising beginning. I ask you to continue on those lines, and to realise how greatly success depends on your own hard work.

INDIA IS ENEMY TO NONE

Rajen Babu's Advice To Britain

WARDHA, May 7.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad, inaugurating a camp of volunteers of the Nagpur Province Rashtriya Yuwak Sangha and Congress Sewadal this morning, briefly referred to India being made a belligerent in the war inspite of her will, and added, "Britain during the last 150 years left us unarmed and unprotected, and she is still not inclined to transfer real power for the Defence of India, so we have no other alternative but to resist the enemy by non-violent non-co-operation according to the instructions of Mahatma Gandhi, in case Japan or Germany invade India.

"India is nobody's enemy and also did not desire to encroach upon others right or territories. If Britain leaves India to herself, many of the strifes and disputes would soon end, including the communal ones

"British Imperialist domination, we want to end, but we also do not wish to invite Japan, or instal her as our overlord to oust Britain. We want independence for which we have been struggling for 50 years.—A. P.

Mining Lease For Sir Liaqat Hayat Khan

PESHAWAR, May 7.

The Frontier Government has issued the following Press Note:—"Nawab Sir Liaqat Hayat Khan, ex-Prime Minister, Patiala, and Sardar Barkat Ali Hayat Khan of Wah (district Attock) have been approved by the Government of the North-West Frontier Province, as applicants for a prospecting licence or a mining lease under rule 10 of the rules for the grant of licences to prospect for minerals and of mining lease".

It is not mentioned what sort of mines are to be prospected.—A. P.

All cases arising out of the recent communal disturbances in rural areas were allowed to be withdrawn by Mr. R. S. T. John, Additional District Magistrate, Dacca. Joint compromise petitions, signed by the parties concerned, were filed before him.

Home Guards For Bengal

Proposal To Equip Them With Lathis

CALCUTTA, May 8.

Collectors of various districts have, it is understood, been instructed to proceed with the scheme of the Bengal Home Guards Bangiya Griharakshi Dal in the rural areas of the province.

According to the scheme, announced by the Chief Minister, Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, at a Press Conference towards the end of last month, the home guard will generally assist in the preservation of internal peace and order, besides watching and reporting anything of a suspicious nature, such as crashed aircraft, enemy landings, or suspicious concentrations of boats or other forms of transport in the area near the coast and the eastern frontiers of the Province. They will also be expected to render help to evacuees or refugees who may pass through their area and, should occasion so demand, to help in maintaining the distribution of food supplies and generally to engage in activities of a similar nature. It has been proposed to equip the home guards with lathis, but holders of gun licences will be encouraged to enrol themselves in the organisation. The guards will not wear uniforms at present, nor will they be paid.

The District Officers have been advised to enrol one group of such guards in each union board to protect their own local area. The idea is to have, in each of these unit areas, a body which can be counted on to turn out, day after day, at any time, an effective patrol of at least twenty-five men.

The guard in each district will be under the charge of a responsible officer to be known as Adjutant and Quarter-Master, who will be entrusted with the duty of training the guards.—A. P.

STUDENT'S FREEDOM BRIGADE

For Civil Defence Of Hearths And Homes

LUCKNOW, May 7.

The Civil Defence Conference organised by the Lucknow Students' Federation with a view to popularising the Students Freedom Brigade was held to-day under the Presidentship of Dr. V. S. Ram, head of the Political Science Department of the Lucknow University. The Conference which was inaugurated by Mr. Mahabir Tyagi, M.L.A., adopted a number of resolutions appealing to the citizens and the students to co-operate and join the students freedom brigade, which has been organised by the Lucknow Students' Federation, to allay panic in time of emergency, and to popularise India's demand for complete independence. By another resolution, the conference also urged upon the Government to put the A. R. P. and Civic Guard organisations under the control of Municipal and District Boards and demanded the repeal of the Arms Act.

Dr. V. S. Ram, in his presidential address observed that at a time as the present the student community had a great part to play in the civil defence of their hearths and homes and maintaining peace and order. They could, as well-trained and disciplined men, create conditions, which would give confidence to the citizens of their locality by their timely help in first aid, fire-fighting, and running relief camps. They could also help in the evacuation of people and organise the civil defence of the people against aggression. Concluding, Dr. Ram appealed to them to close up their ranks and work in all seriousness for Hindu-Muslim unity and for mass literacy and adult education in the villages and towns during long vacations. He expressed the hope that such work would also be recognised as part of university extension extra rural work, such as constructive work would help this nation to become free and enable India to take her proper part in the work of post-war reconstruction.—A. P.

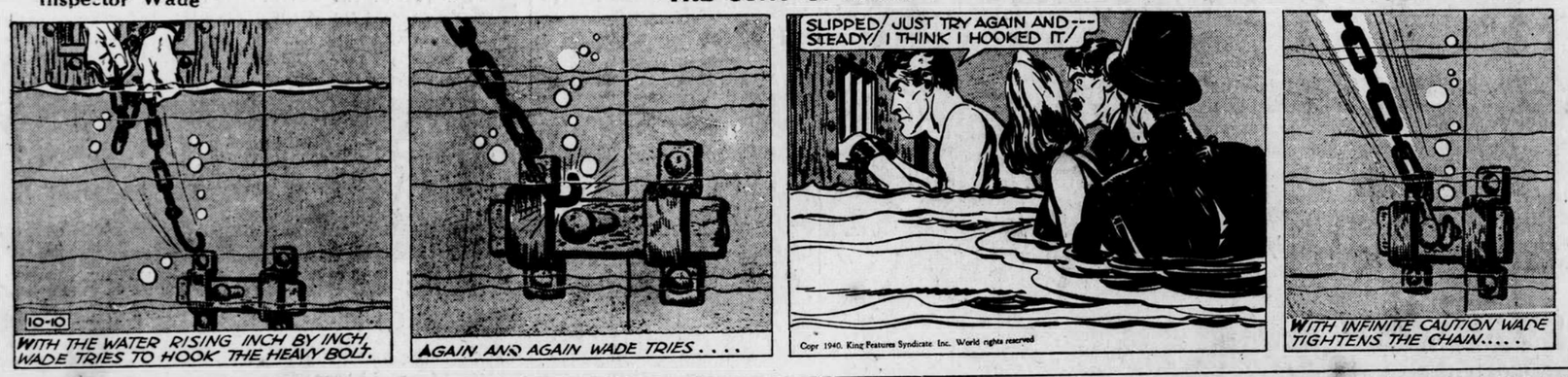
REVENUE REMISSION FOR LACADIVE ISLANDS.

MADRAS, May 8.

The Government has sanctioned a remission in the land revenue in the Lacadive Islands to relieve the hardship caused there by the cyclone in May last year.—A. P.

THE COAT OF ARMS

Inspector Wade — By Edgar Wallace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WITH THE WATER RISING INCH BY INCH, WADE TRIES TO HOOK THE HEAVY BOLT.
AGAIN AND AGAIN WADE TRIES....
SLIPPED! JUST TRY AGAIN AND--- STEADY! I THINK I HOOKED IT!
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WITH INFINITE CAUTION WADE TIGHTENS THE CHAIN.....

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